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ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

In Florida Too—

Miami, Fla.: C. Barnes thought a penniless WPA laborer at the time of his death in a hospital charity ward six months ago, was disclosed today to have had a $47,000 fortune hidden in a safety deposit box. His widow. Anna, and his daughter, Mrs. Anastasia LaPlante, knew nothing of his mysterious wealth nor how he accumulated it. Two months ago the widow received a notice from a bank that rent on Barnes' safety deposit box was due. She tossed the notice away, believing it a mistake. Last week another notice came. Daughter and mother investigated. No key was found and the box was drilled open. In it lay $47,000 in banknotes, some of $1,000 denomination.

Sally's Sally—

Richmond, Va.: Hearing of the bankruptcy of Sally Rand, fan dancer, members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity at the University of Richmond sent her a rhymed invitation to be their house mother. Miss Rand sent regrets in verse, saying in part:

Of course, I've never been a mother, but I'd rather be yours than any other but I must still my career pursue; I can't be a mother to you nor you.

Hanging Note—

Lincoln, Neb.: When Hyman Zelman argued before the State Pardon Board that petitions for denying clemancy to a client had no value, he claimed in proof that a man had once got up a petition to hang the governor and had obtained 300 signatures to it. At this point Gov. R. L. Cochran. board chairman, interruted. "I should think," he observed, "that a fellow could get more than that."

Guardians—

New Orleans, La:: A local fisherman who wrote to The Times-Picayune said he had solved Great Britain's mine problem. He advised the Royal Navy to import 500 alligator gars (mean looking ganoid fish browing to lengths of 5 to 6 feet), put steel bands around them, and turn them loose in mine fields to bump into and explode the hidden menaces.

Legal Luck—

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.: After William J. Kelly, a real-estate man, had turned down $50 a day as an expert witness in a lawsuit because he hadn't time to serve, a policeman handed him a summons for jury duty in the same trial—at 3 a day.

Spartan—

New York City: When Brenton F. Beverly surprised an interloper rifling a desk in his office, he couldn't do anything but gasp because his hands were full of packages containing valuable antipue china. Even when the robber clipped him on the jaw, Beverly just gritted his teeth and hung on. After one punch the man fled.

Can You Do It?—

Williston, N. D.: Archie Harty and his family did all their Christmas shopping with a 25-cent piece today and returned to their Culbertson, Mont., home with money to spare. The 25-cent piece found by Archie, jr., in a rubbish heap recently, was dated 1876. Harty took the coin to the First and Commercial National Bank on chance it might have a premium value. It did. Cashier John Rasmussen paid him $100 for it.

Flying Tackle—

Leominster, Mass.: A deer pursued by 100 persons, in the residential district sought to escape by leaping a fence, but Roger Robichaud, high school football player, captured the animal with a flying tackle.

Beer Drinking Chicken—

Pasadena, Cal.: A beer-drinking chicken was claimed by Stanly Stocker, a garage man. The pullet is his pet, pecking away at steel shavings, little bolts and steel wool around the garage all day, Stocker said.

MONTE MACER TO RUN NEW SERVICE STATION

Monte Macer of Pleasonton will operate the new Associated gasoline station which will be opened to the public in about two weeks at the intersection of the Niles-Centerville highway.

This station is equipped with the most modern devices to service cars with the greatest speed and efficiency. At an early date ten tourist cabins are to be erected at this site to add to the comfort of transient motorists.

Plans have been made also to establish a restaurant and novelty shop in the building adjacent to the service station.

MEN OF TOWNSHIP FROLIC AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MEN'S CLUB WILL HAVE A BIG XMAS PARTY HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

A. J. Petsche, chairman of the program committee of the Washington Township Men's club reports that things are in readiness for the big annual club Christmas party, which will be held at the Veteran's Memorial building in Niles, on Thursday evening of next week. H. F. Snell has been an able assistant to Mr. Petsche in getting together the program and planning the affair. This committee regrets to report that they will be unable to have Hal Burdick here, as Mr. Burdick's services have been so in demand that he could not get to Niles because of other engagements.

The dinner will be served by the American Legion with Chief Cook Marsten Dassell in charge.

The entertainment program will consist of several outstanding numbers, including The Three Novel-Airs. in a 20-minute act of sparkling comedy and piano tricks. Tzgania, a lady novelty violinist will present numbers on the violin while dancing. Paul Toffoli, an accordianist, who was with the NBC for 11 years, will present novelty numbers, and the community singing. Lee and Roule the "swincopators" do numbers in dancing, and Catheryn Miller will appear in classical and ballroom dance numbers. Ida Lynne will do tap dancing soft shoe dances, and tumbling. These are all high class acts and will make up a very entertaining program. There will be other numbers.

At the appointed time Santa Claus will appear and there will be a gift for each guest present.

Mr. Petsche reported this week, that judging from the sale of tickets to members and their guests, there will be about 125 present at the party.

NATIVE SONS 49TH BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

BANQUET AT COUNTRY CLUB TO CELEBRATE EVENT, TEN NEW MEMBERS JOIN GROUP

On Tuesday. December 19 Washington parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will celebrate its 49th birthday with a banquet at Washington Township Country club in Centerville. A regular meeting and class of initiation for ten candidates will be held banquet.

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Several guests from out of town are expected to attend, among them being Grand President Jesse Miller, Junior President J. J. McShane of San Francisco; Grand Second Vice President Edward T. Schnarr of Oakland; Grand Third Vice President Lloyd J. Cosgrove of San Francisco; Grand Secretary John T. Regan of San Francisco and Grand Treasurer John A. Corotto of San Jose.

Arrangements for the banquet are under the supervision of Frank Dusterberry of Centerville.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY

A Pageant, "Christmas in an American Home," will be given at Washington Union high school next Sunday with a large numger of thet student body participatin. This year, due to new lighting effects and more professional treatment of roles, the pageant is expected to be a greater success than ever before.

Special music will be furnished by the boy's and girl's glee clubs, with solos by various students, also for this occasion a Hammond organ has been rented and during the performance inspiring music will be played by Dwight Thornburg, musical director of the school. Since last year it was found that this type of music added greatly to the beauty of the production.

Dr. Wm. McWhirter was here from Centerville Tuesday, attending to business matters.

SHRINERS OF TOWNSHIP WILL ATTEND AAHMES PARTY

Shriners of Washington township are looking forward to a big day Wednesday, December 20, when Aahmes temple, of Oakland, will stage a ceremonial and party. A big group of candidates will "cross the burning sands" to become members of the organization, and the day is looked forward to by local Shriners.

GOOD SHOWER SUNDAY ENDS LONG DROUGHT

AGRICULTURISTS HOPE FOR GOODLY FALL OF MOISTURE TO START CROPS ON WAY

Harvey Braun, Southern Pacific agent at Niles who records weather conditions for his company reports a .77 inch rainfall Sunday. This, it is hoped. is the beginning of the long looked-for rainy season. Most of the rain came at noon Sunday, but showers fell througout the day. According to Mr. Braun's records this year is still short of last year. Since July 3.31 inches of precipitation have been recorded, while last year during the same period the total was 4.63.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LESS IN SOUTH COUNTY

Unemployment insurance payments distributed in the southern Alameda county area during October amounted to $14,226.69, according to an announcement from Walter Gamman, manager of the Hayward office of the State Department of Unemployment. There were 1,455 individual checks issued in this area during October.

Total disbursments during the month were slightly below the figure for October last year when $14.860.71 was distributed in 1,627 checks, Gamman said.

A total of $2,416,396.62 was paid out throughout the state in unemployment insurance during October, the report stated. This sum was nearly $80,000 under September, 1939, but close to $500,000 more than October, 1938, Gamman declared.

NILES JUNIOR GROUP TO TREAT KIDS

A bigger and better program than ever before and treats for all children who attend are included in plans for the annual Christmas party to be given by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Niles Theatre the afternoon of December 23.

Bill Helm, manager of the theatre, and Joe Viveiros are in charge of a committee making arrangements for this event. Santa Claus will be present in all the glory of his white whiskers and scarlet suit to see that each child gets his share of candy, and a special comic motion picture has been booked by Mr. Helm for the occasion.

All children of the Niles district are cordially invited to attend and a delegation from the Niles Junior chamber will be on hand to receive the youngsters and see that they enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

S. P. TO TAKE OFF TWO TRAINS

LOCALS THROUGH TOWNSHIP TO SAN FRANCISCO NOT PAYING THEIR WAY

An official of the Southern Pacific railway was here Thursday and reported that the company is asking for a hearing before the California Railroad commission, at which time the company will request that trains 251 and 252 be discontinued. The company claims that it is running behind about $1 a mile or $35,000 a year on the trains. Train No. 252 leaves the San Francisco terminal at 5:20 in the afternoon, arriving in Niles at 6:45, and goes on through Centerville, Newark and on to San Jose. Train No. 252 makes the same route, but runs from San Jose and Oakland pier, in the forenoon, stopping at Niles at 7:50 a. m.

MASONS TO ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Alameda lodge of Masons and their families will take part in a Christmas celebration at Masonic hall in Centerville next Friday night, when an entertainment and Christmas tree will be presented.

GROUPS JOIN IN XMAS WORK FOR TOWNSHIP PEOPLE

EVERYONE URGED TO MAKE THIS A BETTER XMAS, GIVE FOOD CLOTHES OR TOYS

All over Washington township people individually and in groups are working early and late to make this Christmas of 1939 a happier one for those who are unable to provide for themselves.

That no home in this township may be cheerless for lack of clothing, and for lack of food, and that no child should feel the loneliness of being forgotten by Santa Claus on Christmas Day organizations in this territory banded together in a coordinating committee to help provide the necessities of the holiday season.

This move is sponsored by the Welfare club under the leadership of Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, and headquarters have been established in the home of Mrs. Richard Sparrowe in Centerville. Anyone who wishes to help may either call there or telephone Centerville 62—J.

Anything edible or wearable is acceptable. Food in any form, dried canned of fresh. and clothes that can be repaired will be gladly received for re-distribution. Toys and games that may be discarded by your children will be new to other youngsters and bring the glad feeling of being remembered on Christmas Day.

Boy Scouts under the direction of W. T. Lindsay will deliver baskets until Christmas Day. Organizations of the Township that have already pledged their cooperation to the committee include the American Legion, Women's auxiliary, Masons, Newark Blue Birds, Decoto Junior Chamber of Commerce and Junior Red Cross of Washington Union high school.

NEWARK MAN DIES IN TRAIN CRASH

LOUIS MILANI, SR. IS KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR NEAR MILPITAS WEDNESDAY

Louis Milani, of Newark, met his death suddenly last Wednesday morning when the car he was driving was struck by a Western Pacific train near Milpitas. Engineer J. R. Cope and Conducter William Sauer of San Jose were in charge of the train. An inquest will be held into the cause of Milani's death by Coroner J. A. Spaulding of Santa Clara county.

The deceased is survived by a wife. Amelia Milani, and children, Louis. jr., Joseph, Mrs. Frances Saveria, Mrs. Della McNulty, and Ernest and Everett Milani.

Final rites were held Saturday morning from the chapel of the Palms, Centerville, with Mass at St. Edward's church, Newark. Interment was made in Holy Ghost cemetary, Centerville.

Mr. Milani was 64 years of age at the time of his death, and was to have celebrated his birthday at a party in his home the day the fatal accident occured. He had been a resident of Newark for 29 years. He was a native of Milan, Italy, coming to America at the age of 17. He is mourned by a large group of friends in this community where he was honored for his kindness and interest in civic works.

NILES C. OF C. HAS BRIEF MEETING MONDAY

At the weekly meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, at the Florence restaurant Monday noon, not a great deal of business was before the meeting. A gift of $10 from the Chamber to the Washington Township Boy Scouts was voted. Mr. Kirk reported that more than 50 of the Christmas packages of dried fruit have been sold, due to the boosting being done by the Chamber. Mr. Scott believed that if the recipe books from the California Dried Fruit association were distributed generally, more sales of the Christmas packages would be made. Some. other matters were taken up by President Bonde, before adjournment of the meeting.

NEWARK PIGSKINNERS BEAT ALL COMERS

The final football game of the year was played by Newark against Irvington. Newark has been undefeated this year. Newark defeated Irvington by a score of 12 to 6. The Newark players were: Ed Nunes, Ray Pierce, Malton Chieng, Lewis Rocha, Bob Santos, Norman Silva, Armand Borge, Norman Cunha, Paul Henry Marshall. Frank Sendias, Clifford Costa, Ernie Tremblay, Alexander Borge, Junior Guiterrez, and Dick Tuchen.

WELFARE PREPARES 400 GIFTS FOR TOWNSHIP PEOPLE

CLUB MEETS TO PREPARE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS CHEER TO THE LESS FORTUNATE FOLKS

Thirty-two members and guests were present at a luncheon given for the Welfare Club of Washington Township Monday, by Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. George Emerson, Miss Mary Harberer and Miss Grace Kornman.

Purpose of the meeting was to wrap Christmas packages which will be given to the less fortunate children of this district, and altogether 400 were prepared for distribution. They will be delivered by Boy Scouts. rs. George Holeman gave a report concerning the gifts.

Plans were made for the handling of food donated at Washington Union high school, which amounts to about 700 cans and packages, gathered by students at a novel "Can" dance held at the school this week. Mrs. Richard Sparrowe, who has offered her home to be used as headquarters for the coordinating committee while carrying Christmas work, announced that everything was ready for the registration of needy families. She said that a card index system has been established so that in giving Christmas baskets, no family will either be ommitted or given duplicate baskets.

Special guest at this meeting was Miss M. Venable, associate director of the Alameda County Charities commission, who gave a short talk on the personal work being done by the Welfare club to supplement the public charities program, and she thanked the members for assistance they have given the commission. She explained also that while there were many restrictions to the work because money spent in the program was from funds supplied by taxpayers, she would be glad to receive any suggestions that might better the service.

Others present were Doris Kemmerle, in charge of the Children's department of the Charities commission, and Matilda Harris, of the Alameda County Health department.

A short program was presented by Mrs. George Coit, who read some original verse and Mrs. Gladys Williamson, who gave a Christmas toast. The luncheon tables were beautifully decorated in a Christmas motif which gave a festive appearance to the affair.

ROTARY CLUB HEAD TO COME AT FUTURE DATE

Gus Pardee, of Susanville. district governor of Rotary International, failed to show up here for the club meeting last Thurssday, business matters making it impossible fro him to be present. Mr. Pardee is an attorney at Susanville. He informed the club that he would make the trip some time in the near future.

In the absence of Mr. Pardee the club assembly was held during the regular meeting time, and routine business was discussed. This is usually held by the committees following the luncheon. Numerous committee reports were made.

It was a disappointment to Niles club members that the governor was unable to attend, but they look forward to his visit at a later date.

Dick Attinger resigned as secretary of the club, because of lack of time to properly care for the details, and Ed Enos, was appointed by President Glassbrook to take the position during the remainder of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloniker of Chariton, Iowa, are here to spend the winter in the home of their niece, Mrs. Walter Sackett.

FARM CENTER AT WORK ON MEMBER DRIVE AND PARTY

BIG PROGRAMS SLATED FOR MEMBERS AND FAMILIES AT HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY

A membership drive has been started by the Eden-Washington Farm center and will continue for the next few months, under supervision of Joseph Shinn, Jr., chairman of the drive committee.

Jack Clevenger, president of the center, states that the organization's aim is to have each member enroll one new member, in addition to those on the committee.

Last year, with a membership of 224, the center ranked second among all farm centers of the state of California in percentage increase of membership, and it is the goal of the local group to gain first place in 1940.

Mr. Clevenger also announced that next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the annual Christmas party given by the Center for farm bureau members and their families would be held in the cafeteria of Washington Union high school. A special program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Adeline Santos of the Farm Home department, and Manuel Alameda of the Center, who will be toastmaster for the occasion.

Features of the entertainment will be music by the high school glee club and the Rancheros an orchestra composed of a group of boys from Decoto under the leadership of Gene Gordon; community singing and motion pictures. High spot of the evening will be a visit from Santa Claus, who will be on hand to distribute candy and fruit to children and grown-ups.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB DISCUSSES BUILDING

The Women's Improvement club held a meeting recently with Mrs. Dick Howell acting as hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Tobin. Further plans for the club buying a lot was discussed and tentative plans for a building are to be submitted at the next session. On December 12th they will hold a Christmas party for the members at the home of Mrs. Dora Fuller. The annual donation to the Red Cross was made by the club at the meeting.

NYA WORK PROJECT AT NILES SCHOOL

YOUNG PEOPLE MAY APPLY FOR JOBS AT SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Arrangements are being completed for an NYA work project sponsored by the Niles grammar school, according to Lloyd Noonan, National Youth administration supervisor for Southern Alameda county. Landscaping of the school grounds, various types of construction work at the school and the installation of a sprinkler system are among the major features of the project as now planned. It is anticipated that there will be a number of the openings for clerical workers in various public agencies in Niles, as well.

Young people between the ages of 18 and 25 who need work and are interested in the types of work provided by NYA projects are requested to apply at the principal's office in the Niles Grammar school on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 2:00 P. M., when Mr. Noonan will be present to interview applicants. It is not necessary that applicants be on relief to qualify for NYA work assistance. NYA youth employees work on a part time basis, 60 hours per month, and are paid at the rate of $18 per month.

Direct supervision of the work at the school will be in charge of E. D. Bristow, principal, who is cooperating with NYA area officials in initiating the project.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Dawson were hosts Sunday to Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Henderson of Alameda; Dr. and Mrs. L. Lawrence and Dr. and Mrs. G. Kleeman of Oakland.

BENDEL TO HEAR ANTI-MOSQUITO TALK

Roland Bendel, Washington Township foreman of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District, attended the 10th annual conference of California Mosquito Abatement Officials, which met at the University of California on Monday, December 11.

Most of the conference was devoted to discussion of practical problems encountered in mosquito control work.

RECORD CROWD AT PTA DAD'S NIGHT CELEBRATION

400 SEE PAGEANT AT ANNUAL EVENT IN NILES GRAMMAR SCHOOL AUD. TUESDAY EVENING

Four hundred people attended Dad's Night given by the Parent-Teachers association at the Niles grammar school Tuesday night. This was the largest turn-out ever to attend this annual event and was most gratifying to the sponsors. Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, president of the council, presided.

A short business session was held during which it was decided to give $10 toward the fund for the PTA-Rotary club Christmas party, which is to be held the afternoon of December 20 at the school.

Girl Scouts, under direction of Captain Muriel Fournier, opened the program with a salute to the flag, and Fr. Francis McCarthy, of Corpus Christi church, gave the invocation.

Main feature of the entertainment was a Christmas pageant presented by school pupils, directed by Miss Olive Carothers, telling the story of the Christ Child.

Brownie Scouts, junior group of the Girl Scouts, with their captain, Mrs. E. C. Grau, gave a demonstration of scout work and crafts.

E. Dixon Bristow, principal of the school welcomed the audience and gave a short talk outlining the aims and purposes of Dad's night.

NILES WOMAN GETS 30 DAYS IN JAIL FOR DRUNK DRIVING

FAILURE TO PAY $90 FINE MAENS TERM IN COUNTY JUG FOR MRS. MYRTLE MENDOSA

While driving on the Niles-Mission San Jose highway Monday, Mrs. Myrtle Hawks Mendoza of Niles Canyon, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais, and cited for drunk driving.

Complaint was filed Tuesday and Mrs. Mendoza appeared before Judge J. A. Silva in the Niles Justice court. Upon pleading guilty the woman was fined $90, but failing to pay it was sentenced to 30 days in the Alameda county jail.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 15—Centerville P-T A Christmas Party.
Dec. 15—Sons of Legion whist.
Dec. 16—St. Anne's church, Confirmation, 2 P.M.
Dec. 17—W. U. H. S. Christmas Pageant.
Dec. 17—Holy Gost Sunday School Christmas Party.
Dec. 17—Newark Presbyterian Church School Christmas Program.
Dec. 19—Legion Party, Vet. Bldg.
Dec. 19—Eden-Wash. Farm Center Xmas Party, W. U. H. S. 7:30 P. M.
Dec. 19—Centerville N. S. G. W. Birthday party.
Dec. 19—Y.L.I. Past Presidents Club meets at Keller home.
Dec. 20—Irvington School Christmas Party.
Dec. 20—Rotary Club and P-T A Christmas ,Party Niles School.
Dec. 20—Alvarado P-T A Christmas party.
Dec. 21—Y.L.I. Christmas party.
Dec. 21—Wash. Twp Men's club Jinx.
Dec. 21—Congregational Church School Christmas program, Niles
Dec. 23—Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas theatre party.
Dec. 24—Irvington Community Church Christmas program.
Dec. 24—Christmas Service, 11 to 12 P. M., Congregational Church.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

U. S. Scorns Neutrality Policy In Sympathizing With Finland; Russia Moves Against Rumania

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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INTERNATIONAL:

Tears for Finland

This month the Communist party's magazine in Moscow, *Agitator's Companion,* pointed out that "President Roosevelt is more and more siding with the incendiaries of war," that "American imperialists are dreaming of world mastery," and that American business is "sparing no effort . . . to save European capitalism."

This didn't jibe with the Republican party's ideas or with those of America's President, though each was fighting the other over an international red herring, namely, the correct U. S. attitude concerning Russia's invasion of Finland. The G. O. P. was obviously making a political issue of Mr. Roosevelt's refusal to recall Laurence Steinhardt, ambassador to Moscow. White House spokesmen argued plausibly that this wouldn't be neutral, but it made little difference: Everybody from the President down was already unneutral, siding with little Finland so boldly that what few isolationists remained were alarmed.

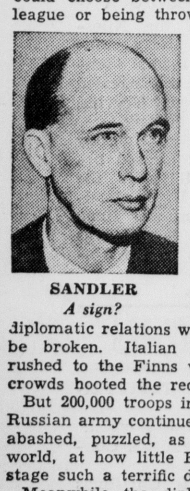
THE SPLITUP?

Map circulating in Europe shows this to be the division of Baltic and Scandinavian nations planned by Russia and Germany, giving the Reich half of Sweden.

The President publicly condemned Russia's aggression, but indicated nothing would be gained by severing relations. He next talked about a joint Pan-American declaration rebuffing the Soviet, which was merely a political move to offset Republican criticism. Finally, he decided Finland's December 15 war debt payment of $234,693 ought to be turned over to RFC and expended through the American Red Cross to purchase U. S. surplus commodities for Finland.

Unabashed

Soviet Russia was undoubtedly Europe's most generally disliked power, but it mattered little to the Bolsheviks. Having refused to attend a League of Nations meeting called by Finland in protest over her invasion, the Soviet apparently could choose between quitting the league or being thrown out. Swedenmobilized against the menace. In Denmark's parliament, all members walked out when a lone Communist got up to speak, and a few minutes later a prominent Nazi member suggested that diplomatic relations with the Soviet be broken. Italian planes were rushed to the Finns while Fascist crowds hooted the reds



SANDLER

A sign?

But 200,000 troops in the seventh Russian army continued to fight unabashed, puzzled, as was all the world, at how little Finland could stage such a terrific defense.

Meanwhile the diplomatic forecasters were busy. Sweden's Foreign Minister R. J. Sandler, who called the other Scandinavian foreign ministers for a defense talk, heard that Nazi Germany was demanding his resignation. This gave credence to reports that the Reich and Russia planned to conquer both Finland and Sweden and divide them as shown on a map being circulated around eastern Europe. *(See map.)*

If this was far fetched, there was nothing unlikely about a Russian drive into the Balkans. A knowing world (which remembers how Soviet "mutual defense" treaties have made Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania subservient to the Kremlin, and how Finland found herself at war for refusing such a treaty) was not surprised when Moscow's *Communist International* suggested a similar treaty be consummated with Rumania!

AGRICULTURE:

Self-Sufficiency

This winter, to cut the federal deficit and still provide $500,000,000 more for defense, congress must save elsewhere. Early to see handwriting on the wall is the department of agriculture, which promptly announced a 50 per cent slash in cotton export subsidies. But Secretary Henry A. Wallace will not stand idle and watch congress wreck his expensive farm program. Meeting at Chicago, the Farm Bureau federation heard Mr. Wallace drop a few hints of what he has in mind.

The general plan: To make the farm program self-supporting to assure its permanency. Possible means include re-enactment of processing taxes (voided by the Supreme court in 1936), the domestic allotment certificate plan, and earmarking all custom receipts (instead of only 30 per cent) for payment of farm benefits. Most broadly hinted plan is a general manufacturers' sales tax, which he termed "simply the farmer's tariff." Groups like the Millers' National federation promptly called it a "consumers' sales tax on an essential food," but that didn't solve the problem, either.

FEDERATION'S O'NEAL

Not so certain . . .

At least one major agricultural figure, the Farm Bureau's President Edward O'Neal, agreed with Mr. Wallace in principal. Said he: The farm program must be made self-supporting "because national prosperity is directly dependent on the welfare of the farmers."

Farmer O'Neal was less certain of his constituents' support on another point, the reciprocal trade program which comes up for congressional renewal next term. Though he called it "the best approach yet made" to solve the foreign trade problem, thereby agreeing with Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Mr. O'Neal thereby got many a dirty look from farmers who believe the program is undermining America's agricultural independence.

THE WAR:

Squeeze Play

So dull was western front warfare that both Britain and Germany were reported shipping planes to aid the beleaguered Finns *(see International)*. Meanwhile Britain, France and other anti-Russian members of the League of Nations sought that nation's expulsion when the League met to hear why Finland doesn't like to be invaded.

For a time it seemed that Neville Chamberlain's battle against Hitlerism was being held in abeyance pending outcome of Finnish hostilities, a possibility that became more plausible when older classes of both French and German troops were demobilized. But this was only part of the plan: The allies were fighting an economic war, and their most potent weapon was only then being sharpened.

The weapon had two edges. French-British fleets were ordered to seize all German exports wherever they might be found, thus cutting off the Reich's supply of foreign exchange. The other edge: A plan for allied purchase of all exportable surpluses of Germany's neighbors, at prices the Reich was unable to pay. After a few days of this, German economists were not ashamed to admit the blockade was beginning to pinch. Only Rumania, under sudden pressure from Russia, refused to cut her sales to the Reich.

BUSINESS:

Pledge

After two days of denouncing the New Deal in convention speeches, the National Association of Manufacturers adopted a "platform of American industry" which was notable first because it was a consensus of U. S. industrial leadership, and second, because it was only mildly critical of the New Deal. Points: (1) to labor, the association pledged the highest income possible, a healthful environment, security, sickness and accident protection; (2) on collective bargaining, a defense of the worker's right to choose his own union, smattered with mild criticism of the national labor act; (3) to consumers, a pledge to seek greater value of products; (4) to investors, clear reports of stockholders and maintenance of a sufficiently strong capital structure.

POLITICS:

Dewey Sendoff

Overnight America learned it had a potential presidential candidate to oppose Franklin Roosevelt, should he seek a third term next year. At Princeton, N. J., a Gallup poll was released showing New York's District Attorney Tom Dewey trailing 46 per cent to 54 per cent in a mythical race with the President. Significantly, most Rooseveltian support came from low income and relief classes, but it was equally significant that the President had more strength than in a similar "trial heat" last May. Carefully avoiding premature commitments, the Gallup summary warned that anything can happen between now and election.

Not too enthusiastic was the national reception to Tom Dewey's opening campaign speech at Minneapolis. Hinging his entire argument on a forgotten and unimportant Rooseveltian comment that "our industrial plant is built," Candidate Dewey challenged: "Shall it be said that new America is matured and completed and overbuilt and incapable of further expansion and new achievements? . . . I say no, with resentment and anger."

Wisely, he left unsaid any opinions on how he would solve problems of agriculture, labor, business, finance and unemployment. But observers hoped he would not be silent too long.

ASIA:

Blunder and Pressure

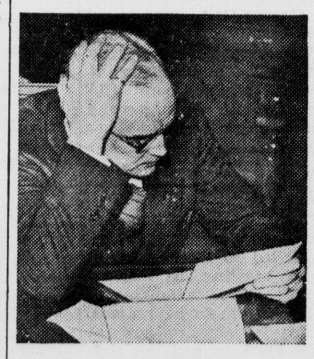
Busily scattering diplomatic onslaughts in every direction the Japanese government found its "new order" program for the Orient obstructed by two Chinamen: (1) Wang Ching-Wei, popular candidate for puppet Chinese ruler, who blunderingly blasted peace talks with the U. S. by printing four anti-American articles in his newspaper; (2) old Marshal Wu Pei-fu, "China's only honest war lord" and probably the Japanese government's real candidate for puppet. Marshal Wu upset Tokyo's plan the most: He died.

Evidently deciding to make the most of Wang's blunder, Tokyo forfeited the American friendship she had made by agreeing to pay U. S. claims for property damage in China. Using pressure tactics, the foreign office indicated displeasure over increased American naval strength in the Pacific, indicating that Japan may wax friendly with Russia unless the U. S. changes its tune.

RELIEF:

Hunger in Ohio

Toledo's schools were closed and 20,000 reliefers lived on limited rations. Dayton and Akron also felt the pinch. In Cleveland, where 16,000 were even deprived of the white flour and apples formerly given them, somebody noticed that garbage collections were smaller. Part of this problem was dumped in the lap of Gov. John W. Bricker, who promptly dumped it right back. When New York's Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia asked him to take care of the "starving people," the governor suggested that he clean up his own back yard. In Washington, WPA Administrator F. C. Harrington denied the governor's accusation that Cleveland's acute problem "is due at least in part to political manipulation of WPA."



MAYOR BURTON

Ohio's unhappiest man.

The most unhappy man in Ohio was Cleveland's Mayor Harold H. Burton, who got a blunt refusal when he asked the governor to call a special legislative session to deal with the relief problem. The final blow came when his city council demanded that he restore "full relief" immediately to single persons and childless couples, who were cut off "so that children might eat."

Moaned the mayor: "If anyone can tell me where to get the money, I'd like to know."

NAMES ... in the news

Joseph P. Kennedy, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, arrived via transatlantic clipper for conferences which may help determine parts of the U. S. foreign policy.

Al Capone, former Chicago gang lord recently released from Alcatraz, was placed under the care of Dr. Manfred S. Guttmacher, prominent psychiatrist.

Fritz Kuhn, German-American "bundsfuehrer" convicted of stealing his organization's funds, was given 2½ to 5 years at Sing Sing prison.

Irene Castle McLaughlin, once an international dancing star, dropped her suit to divorce her sportsman husband, Maj. Frederic McLaughlin.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Delegation of Authority to So Many Agencies Seen Dangerous

Clause in Act Hands Over to Unelected Officials Right To Say What Congress Meant in Language of Law; Makes Many Little Dictators.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON. — Subcommittees of the house committee on appropriations have started consideration of the various bills through which money is supplied each year for running the federal government. Among the first measures was that appropriating money for the so-called independent offices. These are the agencies that operate at loose ends, so to speak, run their own shows, make rules and regulations which have the full force of regular laws and otherwise conduct themselves as they see fit.

The head men of each of these units of government—and there are 46 listed in the one appropriation bill—are named by the President of the United States. They are not elected by the people. The nearest approach to direct responsibility to the citizens is that appointment of the head men must be confirmed by the senate. Senate consideration, however, is limited only to the top executives. Scores of policy-making officials beneath the first rank are picked without taxpayers having any sort of say-so.

It is well to recall just here that each of these agencies was legally created by congress. That is, laws were passed which established the several boards, bureaus, commissions, administrations or whatever other names they have. Many of us believe there are too many of them, that the federal government is messing around in too many different fields. Yet, the fact remains that these agencies do exist and consideration of them and their powers seems timely since the appropriations to run them are being examined now.

The laws by which these agencies were created are, in general, sufficiently specific to define their jurisdiction. The thing that causes trouble for the country, however, is one little paragraph that was included in each bill by which the particular agency was given life. That paragraph reads, in effect: authority is hereby given for the promulgation of such rules and regulations as the agency deems necessary for administration of this act.

Makes Many Little Dictators Instead of One Big One

That is the rub. That one section of law gives to these arms of the federal government power that even the most highly trained lawyer can not fully calculate. On the surface it seems safe enough, since the law's terms are definite, but what the provision actually does is to hand over to groups of unelected officials the right to say what congress meant in the language written into law. And, most important of all, when congress began to delegate such authority years and years ago, it began to build up within the federal government a form of dictatorship. The condition differs from the dictatorship of Hitler and Stalin only in the fact that there are dozens of little dictators instead of one big dictator. In the one appropriations bill which I mentioned, there may be even a thousand little dictators—if one considers all of the head men, the bureau chiefs, the division officials, the hard boiled lawyers who think their job is to persecute rather than enforce laws.

I am quite sure that the above paragraph does not fully set forth all of the possibilities. The outline thus given, however, ought to be sufficient to awaken citizens to the dangers inherent in continued delegation of authority to various branches of the government. It calls attention to the sad fact that nothing at all has been done within the government to correct probably the most dangerous trend in official administration.

Perhaps, I ought to qualify the statement that nothing at all has been done within the government. There was a feeble attempt some years ago out of which it was hoped there would be some corrective program emerge. A committee was named and, as far as I have been able to run down the facts, it managed to hold a few meetings. The story is that the meetings became so earnest on one or two occasions that mention was made of the purposes of the committee. But they were soon forgotten and the committee gradually succumbed to creeping paralysis.

Delegation of New Power to Executive Officers Goes On

Through all of the years, therefore, there has continued to be a delegation of new power to executive officers of the federal government. It is nearly as bad in the state governments. Moreover, through all of the years, officials of these agencies—being human—have continued to reach for and obtain, more power than was ever intended to be in their hands. There is no mushroom that can grow faster than a federal agency, once it gets in proper soil and temperature. It is well to remember, also, that there are many types of mushrooms that are poisonous.

All of this brings us to what the American Bar association is trying to do. It brings to the front seat efforts made by a special committee of the association by way of getting legislation through congress to fence in these boys and girls on public payrolls so that the rank and file of citizens have a chance.

The special committee is headed by Col. O. R. McGuire, who lately resigned as an attorney in the General Accounting office. Colonel McGuire saw the black death approaching, and he believes the disease of granting more and more power to executive offices of the government is surely going to reach the vitals of our republican form of government unless drastic medicine is given.

I am not prepared to say that the bill which Colonel McGuire almost single-handedly pressed before congressional committees is the proper corrective measure. There have been loopholes found in it, plenty of them. There has been opposition to it from among members of the national lawyers' group. Doubtless, other weak spots will be found. But it must not be said that the principle of checking the vicious trend is wrong; and it seems to be an opportune time for real work to be done. The American Bar association is big enough, its members have brains enough, its membership has power enough, to force something through congress. Whether it is the McGuire bill as it stands, a modification of that or a completely rewritten measure, the bar association had better assert itself in the interest of the public.

Lawyers Objects of Barbed Darts From the President

The American Bar association and lawyers generally have been subjected to barbed darts from President Roosevelt. On one pretext or another, Mr. Roosevelt has put tacks in the seats of lawyers' pants ever since he entered the White House. Fundamentally, that criticism always has been based in the President's belief that lawyers were not working in the public interest. Here, then, it seems to me, is a fine opportunity. Inasmuch as the association's governing body meets early in 1940 and inasmuch as 1940 is a year of national elections, why, I ask, does not the bar association get busy? Why not demand of the candidates for the house of representatives and the senate a pledge that they act on some legislation that will partially restore a representative form of government as distinguished from the thousand little dictators now running our federal machinery?

And in connection with what may be done in seeking a solution for the problem, I want to suggest a rather simple method. Let congress create a joint committee of representatives and senators who would be empowered to pass upon all of these rules and regulations that are issued in the countless offices of government. Not only the 46 independent teachers' pets, but all arms of the federal government having the right to set up enforcement powers.

It long has been regarded as a prerogative of congress to inquire into the operations of the executive branch of the government. Congress has been jealous of that prerogative, as it should be. If it would create such a committee as I have suggested, therefore, it would be a means of preventing the evils of a million rules about which congress now has nothing to say and it would restore to congress, as the elected representatives of the people, the authority which it has foolishly given away. And if there needs to be face-saving on badly drawn laws, congress would be able to do that without having to admit that it is, or has been, wrong.

Even Lawyers Stumped at Meaning of Many Documents

An exposition of all of the phases of such a problem as government rules and regulations is extremely difficult. Comparatively few lawyers in Washington can understand all of the intricate language and purposes of the piles of printed documents that emerge every day from federal agencies, and these lawyers, or many of them, have devoted lives to constant study of such stuff. Imagine for yourself, therefore, what a fix you, untrained in law, would be in if you attempted to fight your own battles with an arrogant, self-appointed interpreter of federal policy.

One of the many reasons why I am stressing the necessity for correction of this condition at once is that our government has expanded so rapidly in the last six years. Where there were rules and regulations affecting only business a few years ago, there are now great volumes of rules and regulations affecting you and me, as individuals.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—In the light of continuing difficulties in establishing a safe and comfortable world order, it is interesting to recall that Rousseau "coppered the bet" after he had set up his "social contract" and his nicely behaved "natural man." When he considered his paragon in the light of international relations, he counseled for the world "a general league, fully armed," the last two significant words implying quite a considerable qualification of all he had written before.

Union of Europe, Then of World, Force Behind It

Lord David Davies, president of the University of Wales, out for a federated Europe, makes a similar concession to eternal cussedness, having first given his heart to the hawks in his advocacy of a league of nations staked mainly on human brotherhood. Now he calls for the police. His views are relayed to this country in a letter to Rep. Harold Knutson of Minnesota. They are new only in that he is now narrowing them to a European federation rather than a world state.

Now, as for several years past, he insists that the most urgently needed arrangement is for a world police force, in the form of an international navy, and land forces if necessary. The lack of power to enforce decrees is what he thinks killed the league. Last year, he formed the new commonwealth society, with Winston Churchill heading it in England. He says it is established and progressing in 14 countries. A federated Europe would be the first step toward a federated world.

Lord Davies is not only a University president, but an industrialist, a director of the Great Western railway and the Midland bank and chairman of most of the great colliery enterprises of Great Britain. He was in parliament for more than 20 years. He was a leader in the early campaign for a league of nations union and is now a trustee.

His proposal, like the several other plans for continental unity, is sharply at variance with Clarence Streit's "Union now." In Lord Davies' plan, the state, backed by force, would be the unit in the cooperative endeavor; in Mr. Streit's plan, the individual is the unit and force is repudiated.

ANOTHER possible defection from the prevailing European power complex appears in the apparent political drift of handsome young Crown Prince Humbert of Italy. He has held sharply aloof from the Fascist political regime, and there are persistent reports from many observers, journalistic and others, that he and the king are taking the play away from Mussolini.

Prince Humbert Nucleus of New Power in Italy

With the powerful Marshal Badoglio, also a hold-out against the Fascists, he has been somewhat less than lukewarm about the axis and overtly opposed to joining Germany in the war. He is 35 years old, personable and popular, the master of five languages, trained in the army since he was nine years old, with a strong army following behind him. His wife was Princess Marie Jose of Belgium. They have a small son and daughter.

THE important assignment of delivering arms shipments from this country to Europe is handed to a man who is somewhat of a specialist in that line. He is Sir Ashley Sparks K. B. E., who was director of the British ministry of shipping in the World war. Then as now, he was resident director of the Cunard line for the United States, having taken this post in 1916, after 19 years' previous residence here.

Get War Goods Across the Sea, Is Sparks' Task

His new responsibility, as head of the United States branch of the British ministry of shipping, will be to get the war materials across, in co-operation with Arthur B. Purvis, head of the British purchasing commission in this country.

Sir Ashley was first here in 1897 in an office job with the shipping firm of Shewan, Tomes & Co., of Hongkong. An outpost of empire, ready when needed, he is in all else a New Yorker, entertaining lavishly at his beautiful estate near Syosset, Long Island.

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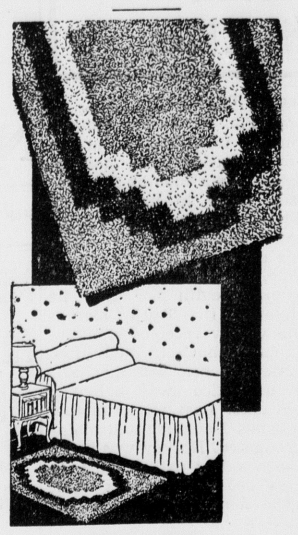
Rich Rug to Crochet In Exclusive Design



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Weak Consciences

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The Questions

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2. The cross is to Christianity as what is to Mohammedanism?
3. In what direction does the earth revolve?
4. How many words does the Bible contain?
5. Who said, "The future of the race marches forward on the feet of little children"?
6. Are many wills broken through litigation?
7. What is the largest single insurance risk in the world?
8. What is a muckna?

The Answers

1. The opposite rocks at the entrance to the Mediterranean sea at Gibraltar, known as the Gibraltar rock and Mount Hacho.
2. The crescent.
3. From west to east.
4. The Bible contains 773,690 words.
5. Phillips Brooks.
6. Fewer than ten wills in a thousand are broken through litigation.
7. The San Francisco-Oakland bridge. Two of its policies, covering property damage and use and occupancy, amount to $44,000,000.
8. A male elephant without tusks.

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William Mutch is the sailor's name and he lives in New York city. It was in July, 1925, that Bill stepped off his ship, the S. S. Steel Trader, at Bombay and started out to see the sights of the town. And Bill says he saw the town from all angles—the funny side and the deadly, serious, too.

Right off the bat he had a brush with a native corn doctor—and Bill says the joke was on him. Early that morning when the ship docked dozens of native peddlers swarmed aboard. Among them was a corn doctor, who wanted six rupees to take a corn off Bill's foot. Bill offered him three, but the corn doctor shook his head. Finally they compromised. Bill paid him three rupees and promised to pay him three more that afternoon.

When Bill stepped off the boat there was the corn doctor. He wanted his three rupees, but Bill told him he'd pay him the next day, and he and his buddy got into a gharry to drive away. But he wasn't fooling the corn doctor any. That little Hindu trotted right along behind the carriage yelling, "The Sahib owes me three rupees," until finally Bill stopped him and paid him the dough.

Bill Manages to Square Accounts.

"He smiled and said, 'Thank you, Sahib,'" says Bill. "But I didn't smile because quite a crowd had gathered to see me hand over those coins."

So Mother India had her joke on Bill—but she also had another surprise waiting for him.

The gharry moved on, with a crowd behind it all laughing at Bill's expense, and it didn't stop until Bill saw a curious building and asked his driver what it was. The driver said it was the Pydhoni temple—at

Those white clad Hindus fell on Bill and his pal, hitting, kicking, biting and even spitting.

least that's what the name sounded like to Bill. Bill had a camera along and he wanted to take some pictures of that temple, so he paid off the driver and he and his buddy alighted and went up to the building.

Bill's eye fell on the curious carvings on the pillars of that temple, but his pal was impatient. "I don't like the looks of this place," he said. "Let's go to some place that's lively and where we can get a drink."

But Bill wanted to get some photographs first. He noticed an open door and sauntered over near it to take a look through it. "No one was about," he says, "so I decided to go inside—against the advice of my friend, who refused to go with me."

So Bill went in alone. He took off his hat and passed through that door and up at the far end he saw a large image with a few smaller ones grouped around it. With his hat in one hand and his camera in the other, he moved toward that idol. Then, just as he had reached it, he heard a scream of rage on the other side of the big room.

Bill Is Frightened by Scream of Rage.

Bill dropped his hat and camera. Wheeling around he saw a door open. A short Hindu dressed in white stood in the doorway waving his arms at him. That was enough for Bill. He started running for the doorway. "My friend at the door shouted to me to hurry," says he. "But there was no need for him to yell. I was running as fast as I could then. I had just remembered my hat and my camera on the floor behind me when I saw four more Hindus coming out of the side door. They were trying to head me off by reaching the front door before I did. They didn't mean to let me get out as easily as I had gone in.

"Just by the door one Hindu tried to get me by the throat. But my friend, like a good shipmate, stepped in and started to help me out. He hit the Hindu on the side of the head, knocking him down. But by that time the others were on us and the fight was on in real earnest."

Those white-clad Hindus fell on Bill and his pal, hitting, kicking, biting and even spitting, Bill says. "It didn't take us long," he writes, "to find out they meant business. And we were sure of it when we saw a knife in the hand of one of them. He tried to stab me in the chest, and the only reason he didn't is that he couldn't reach me. Two of his friends were busy right then trying to kick me to pieces and they got in his way."

The Temple Warriors Fight Their Way to Safety.

The man with the knife turned, then, and made a vicious slash at Bill's face. Bill's pal threw up his arm and the knife ripped through the sleeve of his jacket. "The Hindu lost his balance," says Bill, "and fell to the floor, giving us a much needed break. The others gave way a little when he fell—not much, but enough to give us a chance. We smashed our way through them, dashed through the door and out into the street."

Bill left half of his coat behind him in the hands of two of those Hindus. A small crowd, attracted by the noise, had gathered in the street outside, but for some reason they didn't try to stop Bill and his pal as they ran past them and down the street. They had only gone about half a block, though, when the whole mob was after them, yelling and shouting.

"But luck was with us," says Bill, "for just then a vacant taxi came along. We told the driver to take us to the docks as fast as he could. He looked at us curiously—and, no wonder, for we were a sight and a great crowd was after us—but he nodded and got going."

The driver was a Mohammedan, or he wouldn't have been so willing to help them out. He took them to the docks and Bill and his pal went aboard their ship. The ship didn't leave Bombay for four days, but neither one of those lads went ashore again. "We stayed on ship," Bill says, "expecting a visit from the English police or a Hindu knife between our ribs while we slept. But neither one of those things happened and we were glad when the ship sailed for Karachi."

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21-Gun Salute Has Origin in Mystical Significance

Originally warships fired a salute of seven guns, the number seven being selected because of its mystical significance from antiquity. Although the salute at sea was seven guns, shore batteries were allowed to fire three guns to the ship's one. The reason for this was that sodium nitrate was largely used in the manufacture of powder. This was easily spoiled at sea, but could be very readily kept on land. The multiplier three was selected probably because of its symbolism. With the development of the manufacture of powder, the number of guns for the international naval salute was made to correspond with that of the land forces. On August 18, 1875, a resolution adopted by the United States provided that salutes be returned gun for gun. At this time the British salute was already 21 guns, therefore, this number was accepted by the United States.

Greenery From N. C. Mountains Helps Spread Yuletide Cheer

"Galacking" is what they call this strange business up in the mountains of North Carolina, where the hill folks go hunting for galax leaves, sprays, hemlocks, holly, ivy and other greenery each autumn when the frost first strikes the pumpkin. Within a few weeks it's all been sorted, packed and delivered to communities throughout the country for decorating their streets, store windows, public buildings and homes during the Christmas week. Most likely there's some of it in your town today. The galackers don't get much money for their pains, but it doesn't cost much to live in the mountains, either. A few days' good harvest and they've added materially to the year's income.

Above: A "galacker" starts early in the morning and works hard, but as one veteran says, "'Hit's plum healthful." At night (right) they must gather round the fire and sort the day's harvest. This balacker is grading and tieing galax leaves.

J. C. Vuncannon of Banner Elk, top left, is one of the buyers. Here he's examining some "princy pine," a low and spreading evergreen, which the mountaineer has brought in. Left: A girl at Vuncannon's makes long ropes of laurel sprays used for streets, stores, etc.

The cords are finished and ready for shipment along with ferns and other Christmas greenery. Give a thought to these North Carolina mountaineers this Yuletide when the street decorations give your heart a seasonal lift . . . they've done their part.

Star Dust

★ *Astonishing Youth*
★ *Well Done, Jane Bryan!*
★ *Well, the Queen Did It*

— By Virginia Vale —

HOLLYWOOD casting directors are usually pretty hard-boiled; practically nothing surprises them. But Victor Sutner, casting director for Edward Small Productions, Inc., now filming "My Son, My Son!" for United Artists, was considerably startled when he got the answers to questions asked Schuyler Standish, who reported to be tested for the part of a young boy.

"How old are you?" asked Sutner.

"Twelve."

"And in what grade are you at school?"

"The senior year at high school."

Sutner thought the lad was pulling a fast one. But he discovered that he had a prodigy on his hands. Young Standish is successful as an actor, both on the screen and radio, has won a scholarship as a violinist, writes plays and stages them for inmates of the Veterans' hospital at Sawtelle, Calif., and draws and paints and builds models.

"We Are Not Alone" is a picture you should be sure to see; the chances are that you'll remember it, not just because of Paul Muni's excellent performance, but because of Jane Bryan's appearance in the cast.

For Jane Bryan is being hailed as the new sensation of the motion picture world. Her last name is really O'Brien, and she's an American. When she was a member of

JANE BRYAN

Jean Muir's Theater Workshop, in Los Angeles, about four years ago, Warner Brothers discovered her. Bette Davis discovered her too, and has done everything she could to help her along in her career. Perhaps you'll remember her from "The Old Maid." Certainly you're going to do it because of her work in "We Are Not Alone."

One hears that Norma Shearer made a short for the Red Cross, didn't like the results, and asked that it be abandoned, and that the picture had to be re-made, with Ann Sheridan in the leading role.

If so, Miss Shearer is in good company. For it is also reported that Queen Elizabeth of England was filmed while making an Armistice day broadcast, and that the film has been called in and will be made over again, with better make-up and lighting for the royal star.

"Flesh and the Devil," which introduced Greta Garbo to a great many Americans, is to be remade. It seems fairly certain that she will appear in it again, with a new script, (the first version was a silent one,) and a new leading man —Melvyn Douglas.

Al Pearce claims that he got his "I hope, I hope, I hope," straight from life—his own life. While still in his 'teens he sold insurance, or tried to; it was the kind that calls for small weekly payments. Al was as timid as the salesman he portrays on the air, and when he'd ring door bells he often muttered to himself "I hope there's nobody home, I hope, I hope, I hope." When he was working on the character of "Elmer" for his radio program the line came back to him.

Highlights of the year 1939 and how they will vitally affect world civilization during the next 12 months are shown in the latest March of Time film, "Newsfronts of War—1939." It begins with a brief examination of the year's most important events, and shows how they were covered by the big press associations. It is a film record of history in the making.

ODDS AND ENDS—"Sky Blazers," *a new half-hour dramatization of authentic daring exploits in the lives of famous airplane pilots, is a new Saturday evening program; it's written by Phillips Lord, creator of "Gang Busters" and "We, the People" . . . Three of the six girls who work in the Professor Quiz office have married since they began sorting the thousands of questions and answers which pour in every week for his Battle of Wits; each got a three weeks' vacation for her honeymoon, and then went back to work . . . "Four Wives," a sequel to "Four Daughters," is finished, and so is "The Secret of Dr. Kildare," the latest of the Kildare series.*

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

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LIONS DECORATE CENTERVILLE CHRISTMAS TREE AND AIDS P. T. A.

President Earl Hygelund of the Centerville Lions club announced at a meeting in the Black and White cafe Tuesday evening, that the annual outdoor Christmas tree sponsored by the club, would be erected and decorated today (Friday). The tree will stand near the Southern Pacific depot on Main street in Centerville.

A report was given from the activities committee about the minstrel show being considered by the club. A definite decision concerning this will be made in January.

Speaker of the evening was Dr. A. Quinette of Ookland, who is connected with the state health office, and his subject was social diseases.

At this time a committee was appointed by President Hygelund to aid the Centerville Parent-Teachers association in the distribution of Christmas baskets. They are Thomas Maloney, Tony Alameda an dMorris O'Brien.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Choir of the Niles Congregational church, augumented by guest singers, will render a Christmas Chorale prepared by Miss June Brown, choir director, Sunday evening, December 24. The service will begin promply at 11 o'clock in the evening and will end at midnight.

It will be a story of the nativity, beginning with the prophetic promise of the coming of the Prince of Peace, leading through the legends of His manger birth to its climax in the chorus of joyous praise for the perfection of God's redemption of the world. Solos, vocal and instrumental, choruses, readings and congregational Carol singing will fill the hour. The community is cordially invited to celebrate with us at this midnight hour, the birthday of the King of Kings.

The Church-school Christmas program will be given Thursday evening, December 21st. A fine program has bee arranged and the lighted tree will feature the occasion.

Next Sunday, conforming to request of Ex-President Hoover, Chairman of the national Committee on Relief for Finland, to observe the day as a day of prayer for Finland and the promotion of relief work, the mornhour will be devoted to that end.

MRS. RITA SOITO GIVEN LAST RITES

A pioneer resident of Centerville, Mrs. Rita Soito, 86 years old, was given last rites Saturday morning after succumbing Thursday. Services were held from the home of her son, John Soito, at 9:00 o'clock with Mass following at 9:30 in Holy Ghost church, Centerville, and interment in Holy Ghost cemetary.

The deceased was the mother of Mary of Niles; Rose Ferriera of Berkeley; Anna Duarte and John Soito of Centerville; Tony of Oakland. Manuel of Santa Clara and the late Joseph Soito. She was the widow of the late Antone F. Soito.

Mrs. Soito was a native of the Azores islands, but had resided in this community for the past 66 years. She was a member of the S.P.R.S.I. lodge of Centerville.

SYLVIA PERRY IS FETED ON BIRTHDAY

visited at the home of Mrs. Anna

A birthday party was given to Sylvia Perry celebrating her sixth birthday on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, her grand-parents. Games were played, refreshments were served, and many beautiful gifts were received. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calderia and children, Patrick and Bernadine Francis of Centerville.

SILVA-VIERRA RITES SUNDAY AT ALVARADO

Miss Adeline Silva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Silva of the Alvarado Creek road, became the bride of Ernest Vierra of San Leandro, Sunday afternoon at a beautiful ceremony in St. Anne's church.

The bride wore a white satin princess type gown with a long veil. Her boquet was bouvardia surrounding one large orchid. The maid of honor, Miss Irene Silva. wore a blue tafetta dress and carried a French bouquet. Miss Katherine Silva, sister-in-law of the bride, acted as a bridesmaid, she wore a peach taffetta dress and she too carried a French bouquet.

John Silva was best man and Alfred Silva, jr., usher. Arnold Amaral dressed in black and white taffetta suit was the ring bearer and Clara Bell Silva, flower girl, in a long peach taffetta dress.

After the ceremony a dinner was given for a number of relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents. On their return fro mtheir honeymoon at Boulder Dam they will live in San Leandro.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Western States Grocery Company, a Nevada corporation of 201 Fourth Street, Oakland, California, has filed its trade mark "CHERUB" with the Secretary of State of Oregon, to be used on canned evaporated milk.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Safeway Stores, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation of 201 Fourth Street, Oakalnd, California, has filed its trade marks "SUGAR BELLE" and "BRIARGATE" with the Secretary of State of Kansas, to be used on foods and ingredients of foods of every discription, particularly canned vegetables.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Safeway Stores, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation of 201 Fourth Street, Oakland, California, has filed its trade mark "SU-PERB" with the Secretary of State of Kansas, to be used on granulated soap, soap flakes, laundry soaps, and abrasive, detergent and polishing materials of every description.
Publish Dec. 1-8-15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms of and under the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Joseph M. Bettencourt and Mary S. Bettencourt, his wife, as Trustors, and August May and J. R. Blacow, as Trustees, and The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, assignor of Central Bank, a corporation, as Beneficiary, dated the 11th day of June, 1936, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 9th day of July, 1936, in Book 3323 of Official Records at Page 387 and following, and in pursuance of a certain notice of breach and notice of election to sell, or cause to be sold, the property in said deed of trust described, to satisfy the obligation for which said deed of trust was given, recorded by Central Bank, a corporation, assignee of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 25th day of February, 1939, in Liber 3746 of Official Records at Page 61.

And in pursuance of a certain notice and demand made by said Central Bank, a corporation, the holder of the note to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring default had been made in the payment of the promissory note and deed of trust and demanding that the undersigned, August May and J. R. Blacow, the trustees under said deed of trust, sell the real property hereinafter and in said deed of trust particularly described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to sell to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trusts in said deed of trust contained.

Now, therefore, the said August May and J. R. Blacow, said trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1940, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the Alameda County Court House, situated on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all those certain pieces, parcels, tracts and lots of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 1: LOTS numbered 1, 2, 15 and 16 in block numbered 74, as said lots and block are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Amended Plan of Decoto, Alameda County, California", filed December 1, 1904, in book 19 of Maps at page 43, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

PARCEL 2: LOTS numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block numbered 73, as said lots and block are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Amended Plan of Decoto, Alameda County, California", filed December 1, 1904, in book 19 of Maps at page 43, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING from parcels numbered 1 and 2 of the property hereinabove described that portion thereof conveyed to the State of California by deed dated October 17, 1929 and recorded December 6, 1929 in book 2266 O. R., page 137.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer. The said Central Bank, a corporation, or any person may purchase at said sale. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: November 29th, 1939.

AUGUST MAY,
J. R. BLACOW,
Trustees.

Fitzgerald, Abbott & Beardsley
Attorneys for Trustees
1516 Central Bank Building
Oakland, California
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RESOLUTION NO. 60

Resolution and Notice of The Sale of Real Property

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Irvington School District, of Alameda County, a public corporation, the governing body of said Irvington School District of Alameda County that, WHEREAS, the following described real property situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the southwestern line of Mowry School Road, formerly Cedar Road, as shown on the "Map showing the Town of Newark and the Villa —Lots & Farms in its Vicinity, Alameda County, Cal."— filed April 27, 1880, in book 17 of Maps at page 42, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, with the southeastern line of the 0.534 acre tract of land described in the deed by Pacific Land Investment Company to Trustees of Mowry's Landing School District, dated August 3, 1891 and recorded February 11, 1893, in book 495 of Deeds at page 270, Alameda County Records, said point of beginning being distant South 33° West 33 feet from Station 17, as said station is shown on said map; running thence along said southeastern line South 33° West 155 feet to the Southwestern line of said 0.534 acre tract; thence along the last named line North 58° 45' West 150 feet; thence North 33° East 155 feet to said line of Mowry School Road; thence along the last named line South 58° 45' East 150 feet to the point of beginning

together with all buildings and improvements thereon, is the property of said Irvington School District of Alameda County, a public corporation; and

WHEREAS, said real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, will not, at the time of delivery of title, be longer needed for public use by said District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESolved, that this board will, on the 18th day of December, 1939, at the meeting room of this Board located in the Irvington School Building, in the town of Irvington, County of Alameda, State of California, which said room constitutes the regular place of meeting of said Board, in public meeting at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., receive and consider sealed proposals to purchase said hereinabove described real property, to-wit:

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together with all buildings and improvements thereon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the minimum price for which the said real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, will be sold is the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00;) and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at said time and place all sealed proposals which have been received shall, in public session, be opened, examined and declared by this Board, and that at said time and place this Board will sell to the highest responsible bidder whose bid shall conform to all the terms and conditions specified in this resolution, for cash, said hereinabove described real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon; provided, however, that if, upon a call for oral bidding at such session, any responsible person shall at said meeting offer to purchase said real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, upon the terms and conditions specified in this Resolution for a price exceeding by at least five per cent (5%) the highest of the said written proposals submitted to said Board, then the highest of anv of the oral bids which shall be made by a responsible person shall finally be accepted. This Board, however, reserves the right at any such session to reject any and all bids, either written or oral, and withdraw the above mentioned real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, from sale; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to forthwith post copies of this Resolution in three (3) public places in said School District not less than fifteen (15) days before the date of said meeting, and he is further directed to cause this Resolution and notice to be published not less than once a week for three (3) successive weeks before said meeting in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Alameda; said bids whether writ ten or oral, must be accompanied by cash, or by a certified check, certified to by some responsible bank or banker and made payable to the Irvington School District of Alameda County in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the bid, to be retained by said School District as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties whose bid is accepted by said Board fail to pay the price bid within thirty (30) days after written notice of the acceptance of said bid shall be given; sealed bids shall be made on proposals obtained from the office of the Clerk of this Board in the Irvington School Building, Irvington, California.

E. M. GRIMMER,
J. R. SILVERIA,

as and comprising two-thirds (2/3) of all the members of the Board of Trustees of the Irvington School District of Alameda County, State of California.

On motion of Trustee J. R. Silveria, seconded by Trustee John Oliveira, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted in regular open meeting by the following called vote this 21st day of November, 1939:

E. M. Grimmer.
J. R. Silveria.
Three Ayes: Trustees
None Noes: Trustees.
None Absent: Trustees.
Attest:

J. R. SILVERIA,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Irvington School District of Alameda County, California.
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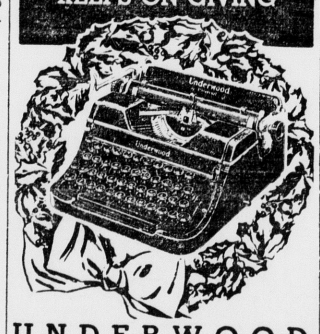

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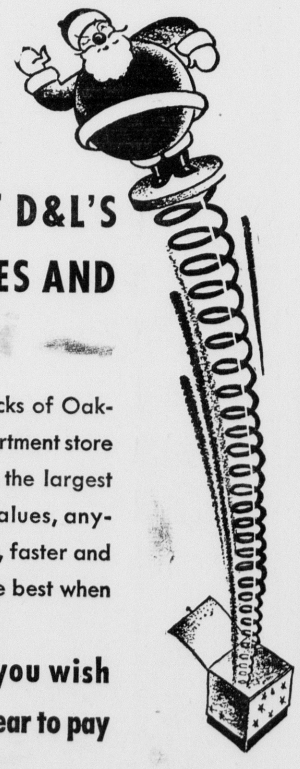

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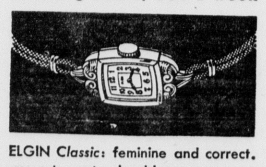

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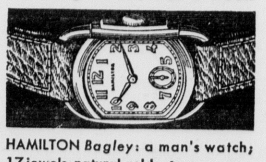

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NILES LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Dan Marble was a business visitors in Oakland Tuesday.

Sybil Tynan Tucker was a visitor in Hayward Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Alves. of San Jose, is ill at the home of her son, John Alves, of Niles.

Mrs. Ray Petersen and daughter, Lorrayne, spent Tuesday in Oakland shopping.

Miss Louella Nickel, of Springfield Missouri. is now employed at the Niles Sweet Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tucker entertained a group of friends from Oakland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rogers were in Oakland Monday, while the former attended to business matters.

The Central Chevrolet company has delivered a special four-passenger coupe to Wm. D. Cull of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Babcock and Al Hains of Oakland, at dinner Sunday.

Future Farmers of Washington Union high school will enjoy a skating party at Irvington tonight. Lawrence Leal is in charge of arrangements.

A rummage sale, planned by Toyon Branch of the Children's hospital of the East Bay, has been posponed until after the Christmas holidays..

Paul Reidener, of the Niles Schuckle plant, reports that he has a bird dog, he found straying around and will be pleased to return it to his owner.

The Southern Pacific has a crew at work, making repairs on the water tank in the Niles railroad yards. The timbers supporting the tank had weakend and are being replaced.

Sixteen members of the 40-50 club held a dinner meeting at the Florence restaurant Friday evening, after which they adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alves for cards.

Mr. and Mrs Frank McGowan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alves of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Springer of Oakland were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beazell of Oakland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Telles of the Centerville turkey farm were in Niles Saturday morning attending to business matters and stopped at the Register office to place an ad for their turkeys, which they are offering for the Christmas trade.

Chris Keller, one of the old time residents of Niles came in to the Register office Saturday, being one of the many to take advantage of the subscription premium being offered. Mr. Keller, for a good many years was employed with the S. P. railroad, in charge of the yards here, and told some interesting stories of his early day experiences.

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Mrs. Hugh Kibby spent Thursday in San Jose.

Frank Rose was a business visitor in Oakland Monday.

Mrs. Fred Mitte was an overnight guest at the home of friends in Berkeley.

Mrs. Richard Silva and Mrs. Ray Jolliff spent Tuesday in Oakland on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frilae Sanchez of Decoto, became the parents of a baby daughter born Sunday at the Silva Maternity Home.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Woods were hosts at dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sward of Livermore, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Munro of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sackett, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Orcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klinkle attended a party in Pitsburg Saturday night. The party was given as a surprise in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. Powers.

Joe Champion has been at work several days making changes and repairs on the filling station property on Main street, which is Dick Attinger's location. The station has been leased by the Gilmore Oil company, and Dick will change to that company's products the last of this month.

Dick Attinger reports the sale of two new Studebaker cars to local people this week. Kenneth Green ordered a Champion coupe, and Sidney Westray a deluxe of the same style. He left Wednesday for South Bend, Ind., to get the car from the factory, and will drive it home. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Briarte Joseph, who have gone to Massachusetts to visit relatives during the holidays.

While local Elks enjoyed a barbecue at Solon's Wednesday evening Mrs. A. M. Alves entertained their wives at a buffet supper and cards. Those present were the Mesdames Alves, hostess, E. E. Dias, Leon Solon, Cyrus Solon, Joseph Gomes, Harvey Braun, Frank McGowan, John Galvin, and Romeo Brunelli, all of Niles, and the Mesdames Morton Springer. Gerald Beazell, Andrew Stewart, and John Bruzzoni, all of Oakland.

MR. AND MRS. D. AMARAL HOSTS AT DINNER

Sunday, December 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Amaral of Centerville a dinner was held after the christening of their baby and on this occasion announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Natalie Campos of Irvington to George Gomes of Centerville.

Those present were:Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Mr. and Mrs. George Silva and daughter, Arlene, Toney Ameral and daughter, Katherine, Arthur Gomes, Miss Ann Able, Miss Natalie Campos and George Gomez.

Mis Campos is a clerk at the Irvington postoffice, and Mr. Gomes is employed by Barney's Meat Market in Centerville. The young couple are planning their wedding for an early date.

NILES CHURCH GUILD HOLDS MEETING WEDNESDAY

A decision to hold a food sale Saturday in Murphy's store was made at a meeting of the Congregational Church guild Wednesday. Mrs. Henry Snell presided at this meeting, which was attended by 26 members.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth gave an interesting talk on her recent trip to South America. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Chas. Shinn and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

TWO TEACHERS ADDED TO DECOTO STAFF

Greatest membership recorded in the past ten years has been reached at the Decoto grammar school, according to a statement made by Principal L. W. Musick, who reports that pupils now number 400. This enrollment shows an increase of 80 over that of this date last year.

Two new teachers have been added to the staff of the school. They are Miss Zell M. Clark of the College of the Pacific, who will teach vocal music, and Ruth Nichols of Lodi, who will instruct the second grade and teach instrumental music.

AVILAS RETURN FROM BIG TRIP IN THE EAST

J. V. Avila, of Newark, was a caller at the Register office Saturday, and told of his fine trip, east, from which he and his son, Joe jr., just returned. They were gone about a month and travelled approximately 8,000 miles. They went by bus to Detroit, Mich., where they picked up a new Ford coupe, purchased through Joe Adams, Inc. agency, of Centerville. After getting their car, they drove up through a section of Canada, coming back into the states at Niagara Falls. They went through the New England states, on to New York City, where they took in the sights, thence to Washington D. C. and Baltimore. They visited both places, coming west through the Blue Ridge mountains, crossing the Mississippi at St Louis. They visited in Kansas City as well. Their trip took them down through Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas. then west through New Mexico, and Arizona, with stops at Boulder dam and other spots of interest. Mr. Avila, stated that the trip was a most enjoyable one, and that he hopes to make another such some time.

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NEW MEMBERS JOIN DECOTO BOOSTERS

According to Bert Martin, acting president of the new Decoto Boosters club, 62 members have joined up to date. This club is still in the process of organization and tonight nominations of officers will be held, with election to follow in January.

Committees appointed to carry on the work of the group include Bernie Joseph, Frank Luna and J. P. Caldeira, publicity, and Walter Walker, Peol Paniagua and Mike Garcia, safety.

CENTER\ LLE K. OF C. VISIT HAYWARD WED.

A group of members from the Centerville council, Knights of Columbus, attended a first degree initiation for eleven candidates of Hayward council Wednesday night. The Centerville delegation was comprised of Grand Knight, John Brown, Vernon Willard, B. R. Joseph, Ernest Pimentel and Louis Cardoza.

GEO. KING APPOINTED STONY BROOK TRUSTEE

Edgar E. Muller, County Superintendent of Schools, announced his appointment today of George King as trustee of the Stony Brook School District. Mr. King will fill the unexpired term of Paul Dobbel which expires in 1941. Mr. Dobbel's resignation was accepted December 9, 1939. The other members of the board are Cal Drennan, clerk, and Frank Pereira.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 73457 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of EVERETT ROSE, also known as EVERETT D. ROSE, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent. to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 15, 1939

BERTHA P. ROSE, Administratrix of the estate of Everett Rose also known as Everett D. Rose, deceased.

E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California
Attorney for Administratrix
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SUMMONS
No. 155574

In The Superior Court of The State of California, In And For The County of Alameda.

Martin S. Rose and Minnie) V. Rose, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Luther Humiston, Isabel) Madeiros, as Executrix) of the last Will and Testament of Manuel Rodrigues Drack, who was also) known as Manoel Drack) and also as M. R. Drack,) Deceased. and also all) other persons unknown,) claiming any right, title) estate, lien or interest in) the real property described in the complaint) adverse to Plaintiff's) ownership, or any cloud) upon Plaintiff's title) thereto, Defendants.)

The People of The State of California Send Greetings To:

LUTHER HUMISTON, ISABEL MADEIROS, as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Manuel Rodrigues Drack, who was also known as Manoel Drack, and also so all other persons, unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

You are here by directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto and that the title of said plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiffs are entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants. and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said real property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiffs.

That said real property consists of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4 in block 79. as said lot and block are shown on the "Map of Alvarado, The County Seat of Alameda County" —filed March 10, 1860, in book 17 of Maps at page 54, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

You are hereby notified that unless you anpear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 8th day of November, 1939.

G. E. WADE, Clerk.
(Seal)
By Frank Schnepple, Deputy.
E. M. Stevenson.
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
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SOUPS	Rancho Four varieties	4 cans	19¢
PEANUT BUTTER	Beverly 1 lb. jar 14c	2 lb. jar	25¢
OXYDOL	Washing Powder	lg. pkg.	21¢
CATSUP	C. H. B.	2 14-oz. bottles	23¢
SU PURB	Soap Powder	giant pkg.	35¢
LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER		can	3¢
TISSUE	Waldorf	3 rolls	13¢
H. O. OATS	Quick or Regular Small Pkg. 12c	Large pkg.	25¢
CRACKERS	Cascade Sodas or Grahams	2 lb pkg.	17¢
CHEESE	Dairyland	lb.	19¢
SUGAR		10 lb. paper bag	52¢
MILK	Cherub. Finest evaporated	4 tall cans	25¢
OLEO	Robin Hood	lb.	12¢

THE GIFT WIFE . . .

By RUPERT HUGHES

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CHAPTER IX—Continued
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Hafiz mustered energy enough to rise.

"It's kind of dark—and these streets isn't any too safe for a giaour. I walk weet' you," said Hafiz, "to the landing-place where you catch the Golden Horn boat—all the same as the Coney Island boat, yes? How many tam I gone there weet' my pretty—my pretty Nayima. She is dance there one summer. When I sit weet' her some tam those other passengers make the face because Nayima is weet' Osmanli. The rubbernecks is stare. Two, three tams I tweest those rubberneck till they let me alone.

"Here the Osmanli wants to keel a giaour who dares so much as look at an Osmanli lady. I theenk the world is a jackass.

"Bine-by we goin' to come to—what you call, the lock-up, calaboose, yes? There is put the thiefs, the killers, the bad men. Today is put also in the cooler an Osmanli girl—very nice family, but she loves a Greek. It is terrible theeng to love a Greek, but maybe she don't, can't help it. She say she goin' to marry him. The police arrests the Greek and the girl also too, for it is a great crime, such a marrying.

"They take the bad girl and the giaour to the jail, and they are goin' to bring them to be tried. But the—how do you say?—the mob does not like it. The mob gets together and says, 'Keel the giaour. Keel the shameless girl.'

"Bine-by some soldiers come and drive the mob away. But maybe the mob comes back. Me, I should not weesh to be that girl or that Greek feller."

This was doubly shocking news to Jebb for it invaded his own recurrent dreams of Miruma.

They were now descending a silent street whose dogs like prowling hyenas only gave the loneliness a terror.

Out of the murmurous silence there rose a sound like waves tumbling on distant shale. It was a tumult-clamor mystified by distance. Hafiz listened with lifted head, like a rhinoceros sniffing the air for danger.

"The mob is there again. Queeck!" And he was running with a speed his bulk had not implied. Jebb followed, stumbling over the refuse in the streets.

A bonfire had been lighted in the square before the district police-station. The windows were ragged with broken glass. The door hung on a fractured hinge. In the square, nearer the fire, a man and a woman were struggling within a tangle of bloodthirsty fiends who clutched at them, struck at them with clubs, and slashed with knives.

Hafiz groaned: "The mob is get busy. See, that is the Greek—that is the girl."

The crowd boiled and swirled like eddies choked with debris.

Dragged by the lure of horror Jebb and Hafiz moved slowly down the hill. They saw the Greek, fighting like another Leonidas against an Asian horde, sink under a smother of enemies, only to reappear gashed, bleeding, but fighting on. The girl's plight was more ugly, for she had none of the mad exultance of the death struggle of man against man. Hers was the odium of being torn to pieces and of dying in naked shame.

Clutching talons tore her hair loose—her veil had long since been rent away. Jebb could look no longer. He dashed forward and hurled himself into the maelstrom, yelling, cursing, striking right and left with his fists.

Though he was too frantically desperate to know it, alongside went Hafiz Mustafa, bellowing like a bull charging a pack of wolves.

The men on the outskirts of the throng took the newcomers at first to be only zealots like themselves, fighting forward to the always holy office of sticking a knife into an infidel. But their progress was too furious to be long misunderstood; Hafiz and Jebb had hardly pierced the outer shell of the mob when the cry rose that they were themselves infidels to the rescue of infidels. And now knives were turned their way and bloodthirsty fanatics ringed them round, forgetting for a moment the young lovers, who, unsupported by their enemies, fell to the cobbles to be trampled underfoot.

The huddle was beginning to mumble threateningly and to brandish fists and knives in Hafiz' courageous face, when the ragged noises were stirred by a noise with a rhythm and regularity to it. It meant soldiers.

Without delay the mob stampeded outwards and was dissipated in the dark alleyways. When the patrol debouched on the square, the tenuous moonlight showed only two men erect, and two figures on the ground, one very still, one writhing.

Jebb paid no attention to the officers, but knelt by the side of the girl whose wounds he examined with a certainty that proclaimed him a physician. Hafiz interpreted, and he soon had the patrol so busy on his errands that it forgot its main purpose.

After a while of Jebb's ministrations the bruised lips began to murmur. Jebb bent close and heard, but could not understand. He beckoned Hafiz to kneel by him and the wrestler explained:

"She wants to die in her lover's arms."

But the body of the young Greek had been carried away, and she died alone, slowly, with anguish of body, of heart, and of soul.

When she was quite dead, Hafiz murmured to Jebb that unless he vanished he would be detailed indefinitely as a witness in the trials that would result from the riot. Waiting the proper instant, he dragged Jebb up a steep street, down another, and so on and on till they reached the steamer landing. But the last boat had gone. With some trouble Hafiz found a kaik, and in this water-hansom Jebb sped down the Golden Horn among the slumberous ships. He thought of Miruma and felt that she was as far from his reach as the crescent still regent in the sky.

And then he realized that he had lost the Gladstone bag once more.

CHAPTER X

By the time Jebb reached his hotel it was so late and he so exhausted that neither remorse nor anxiety

Bulged into the smoking compartment.

could beat off sleep. He woke late the next morning luxuriously refreshed till he realized that he had backslidden to where he started. What little he had found he had lost again.

He was very glum over his coffee and eggs when there was an eclipse of the light and the huge orb of Hafiz Mustafa rose before him and with a gelatinous laugh set the Gladstone bag on the table.

Jebb threw his arms around the monster as far as they went, and cried:

"How in heaven did you find it? How in—how on earth did you find me?"

Hafiz indulged in a little self-congratulation.

"I'm a wise guy, all right, all right, huh? As the boat pulls out I see you have not the Gladdastone. I go back and I say to myself, 'If he loses it in the square, somebody has swipe it. If he loses it on the hill where he feerst started to run, it may be there.' I go round and round and finally it is there waiting in a dark street—in the middle of the street. I remember you say you stop here, so here I come so early as I can make it."

The only return he would accept for his trouble was a cup of coffee.

There was nothing to keep Jebb in Constantinople now, except the necessity of finding where to go next.

Then he took a closed araba to the offices of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd to inquire when the next boat went.

"The next boat she is just wenting now," said a fezzed clerk, pointing to the steamer already gliding from her mooring.

There would not be another until the following Saturday. Jebb was tempted to leap overboard and swim after it. He was restrained by a realization that he could not swim.

The next morning, Sunday, he was so desperate that he went to church—the Episcopal chapel of the British embassy not far from his hotel. After the service he sauntered in the park of the Petits Champs and sat at a table to watch the crowds pell-melling past. He ordered coffee as a payment for his seat.

Suddenly he felt a hand on his shoulder. It was so unexpected that he jumped as he turned. He glanced up into a grin entirely surrounded by red hair. He heard a voice which seemed also to grin. It said:

"Hello! how's electricity?"

Here was the answer to a riddle that had vexed him, and he was tempted to demand at once:

"Who are you? and what have I to do with electricity?"

But he had found it more profitable to listen than to disclose. All he said was:

"Sit down, old man, and have something to drink."

"I'd give a finger for a cocktail, but I suppose I'll have to take coffee."

Jebb was fermenting with questions but the stranger seemed content to watch the crowd and wait for the Kahveji to fill his cup.

Finally Jebb ventured:

"How do you like Constantinople by now?"

"Oh, I've always liked the old town. Not quite as lively as Chicago in some ways, livelier in others. I suppose you will stir things up a bit."

"Perhaps," said Jebb, still baffled.

"Funny old town, Constantinople, nearly as big as Philadelphia and older than all get-out, and not an electric light or trolley car in the whole village."

"It is funny."

"You'll change all that, eh? I suppose you've found the new Sultan a little more open to reason than the old, not so afraid of his people. Have you found it hard to get at the bosses?"

"Not very."

"I suppose there's the same hand out for graft here as everywhere else."

"Well, I haven't had any special trouble in that line," said Jebb, growing weary of fencing.

"You really think you'll pull it off?"

"I hope so."

"I don't suppose I'd dare ask whether you represent the General Electric or the Independents."

"That would be telling."

"I judged from your talk on the steamer that you were acting pretty much on your own."

"Yes," was all Jebb dared to say, his mind taking a new whirl at the word "steamer."

"I judged from your talk, Mr. Pierpont, that you had enough capital in your jeans to dazzle the city fathers here."

Jebb's heart sickened. So this was more of Pierpont's brag.

"I suppose when you go back you'll go by land. Those Austrian Lloyd steamers pitch and toss atrociously, and the 'Franz Josef' is the worst of them all. I've got used to it, but you seemed terribly unhappy."

Jebb laughed, as much as to confess. And the man went on:

"Yes, when you got on at Trieste I said to my wife, 'I'll bet that fellow has a sad voyage.' You looked sort of greenery-yellery and off your feed."

"I wasn't in the best of health."

"You're all right now, though, I judge. That's the effect of a few weeks in Constantinople. She's a great old town in spring, eh?"

"She certainly is. By the way, did you notice how the little girl was?"

"What little girl?"

"The one I had with me at Trieste."

"You didn't have anybody with you. I noticed specially, because they were just pulling the gangplank in when you jumped for it."

Jebb's heart lurched, but he kept a rigid face.

"Oh, of course, the little girl wasn't with me at that time. Have some more coffee."

"No, thanks, I must get back to the hotel. I'll be mighty glad when you get your electric plant installed. The lighting of this town is something fierce. You'll make a fortune if you'll rig up a crescent-shaped bulb. That's the favorite design for their illuminations. Well, so long, see you again, Mr. Pierpont."

"So long—old man."

He must learn at once just where Trieste was, and what was the quickest way of getting there.

Hoping that some word from Miruma waited him in Vienna, Jebb telegraphed the Union Bank to forward his mail to the American consulate in Trieste.

Leaving Constantinople the train retraced for many miles the same rails he had taken from Salonica.

It was strangely comforting just to be in motion. Whatever awaited Jebb at his destination, at least he had a destination, and the swift flight of the express was exhilarant.

He breakfasted his way out of Bulgaria into Servia, and prepared to stretch his legs at the next stop. It proved to be—Nish!

The word came with a shock, sending him back to his first wakening in Turkey and the first sound of this barbaric word on an ear that found "Uskub" equally harsh. And now somehow through the mellow enchantment of memory, the word Uskub always fell with music on his senses.

Late afternoon brought Belgrade on the scene. Here a new passenger got aboard and bulged into the smoking compartment with the crass aggressiveness of the worst type of traveler. He made himself nasally audible. He behaved like a crowd.

"Whew!" he began, "but these foreigners are a pack of damned scoundrels and fools. It's tip, tip, tip all day long, everywhere you turn there's a palm up. You're an American, too, eh?" Jebb nodded. "My name's Ludlam, Charles Ludlam."

"How are you?" said Jebb.

"Goin' far?"

"I change at Budapest," was all Jebb answered. Silence seemed to be intolerable to Mr. Ludlam.

"Where'd you get on?"

"Constantinople."

"Awful hole! Can't stand the Turks. Servians are bad enough. Been hunting there. Those woods are full of bear and wild boar. Had some great times with 'em. They're great sport and bully good to eat."

"You eat them?" Jebb exclaimed rather than asked, and wanted to add: "You cannibal!"

"You bet. But sport is only a diversion with me. I'm interested in the prune market. They raise an A-1 prune here. Are you fond of prunes?"

"I prescribe them sometimes," said Jebb.

"Oh, you're a doctor, eh?" Jebb was angry at letting slip even that information.

"Great food, great medicine," he said: "I've got a sample or two in my soot-case."

And nothing would do but that Jebb should test his wares.

"Talk about your undeveloped American resources, doctor," Ludlam rattled on like an encyclopedia that must disgorge its load. "The true field for Americans is over here. I'm making a specialty of this country. The silk industry, for instance; they make silk rugs by hand here. I'm importing machinery, building a factory. Been working mighty hard. Now I'm going home for a spell—combine business with pleasure. Going to stop off at Munich and see my sister Jennie. Going to surprise her. Haven't seen her for months and months. She'll be tickled to death to see me."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Constant Smoking Deadens the Sense Taste

Smokers never are likely to become culinary connoisseurs. They probably make less fussy husbands, so far as cooking is concerned. They seldom are candy eaters.

They can't distinguish fine distinctions in taste. In time, it is likely, one thing tastes just about like another. That is one of the sacrifices demanded by nicotine, according to the findings of Dr. J. Edward Rauth and James J. Sinnott, Catholic university psychologists.

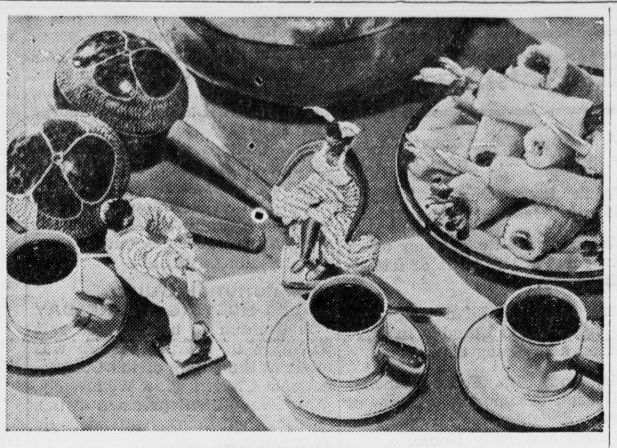
In some way the fumes of tobacco deaden the sensitivity of the so-called taste buds in the mouth and on the tongue. The effect takes place so rapidly and disappears almost as rapidly when smoking is stopped.

The experiment was made on six students who swore off smoking for Lent. The ability to taste was measured by placing on the tongue accurately determined solutions of salt and of sugar in distilled water. After a point was reached at which the subject could taste nothing the solution was progressively strengthened until taste was reported.

Within a few days after they stopped smoking they could taste half as strong a solution as when they were using tobacco. During the former period candy might have been rather tasteless. Much of its sweetness would have been wasted on them. The effect with salt was not so striking, but at least 50 per cent stronger solution was needed to arouse the sense of taste in the smokers as in the non-smokers.

The threshold of taste, says Dr. Rauth, rises very rapidly when a person starts to smoke. Several of the subjects were not able to keep their good resolutions and smoked a few cigarettes. The effect was apparent almost immediately as their taste sensitivity fell.

By much the same technique, Dr. Rauth hopes to determine whether the sensory acuteness rises with age up to the time of adolescence. This claim has been made by psychologists, but with little experimental basis. It may be, Dr. Rauth holds, that the sensitivity itself does not increase, but that there is a notable increase in the individual's associations, so that a sense impression has more meaning and hence seems to be more acute. Children sometimes can be taught to like foods which are repulsive to adults, but this is probably because the dislike is due to the associations rather than to the taste itself. In other words, one must learn to taste.



FOR THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY
(See Recipes Below)

Foreign Parties Are Fun

For your New Year's eve party, why not plan one that is foreign in flavor? Whether you like to sway to the rhythm of the rhumba, or prefer swing, you'll find a rhumba party with a menu of Cuban delicacies, full of charm for your guests.

There are all sorts of amusing, inexpensive favors to give an authentic note to your rhumba party decorations—little pottery figures and tiny dolls dressed in Cuban costumes; and for noisemakers, a pair of maracas, those gourd-like rattles filled with seeds that rhumba orchestras shake to emphasize the beat of the music, and tiny wooden castanets that the dancers manipulate with their hands as an accompaniment to their steps.

Refreshments, too, can be distinctly Cuban. A dish that has gained fame among visitors to Cuba is rice with chicken—"Arroz con pollo." With rolled sandwiches and plenty of coffee, you have a delicious, satisfying supper.

The Cuban idea of coffee is small cups and plenty of them, filled with strong, black coffee. If you like, use decaffeinated coffee, so that your guests can drink many cups in the Cuban manner, without fear of sleepless hours later. Remember that decaffeinated coffee needs a little extra brewing to bring out the rich flavor.

After-Dinner Coffee or Demi-Tasse.
(Extra Strength)

Use 1½ heaping tablespoons coffee, regular grind, for each cup (½ pint) of water. Make by any method desired. If using decaffeinated coffee, drip grind, measure well-rounded tablespoon instead of heaping tablespoon.

Arroz Con Pollo.
(Chicken with rice)

Cut a chicken into small pieces and wipe dry. Melt ½ cup butter or other fat in a saucepan and fry the chicken and a cup of diced sliced ham, uncooked, until golden brown. Add a cup of canned tomatoes or tomato paste, half a dozen small olives, a teaspoon of chopped parsley and salt to taste. Then add ½ cup of rice. Brown the rice lightly, stirring constantly. Then add 1 cup of boiling water and cook slowly, in a casserole in the oven, keeping tightly covered, until chicken is tender and rice is done.

Vegetable Salad Bowl.

1 head lettuce (cut in wedges)
Raw spinach leaves (coarsely chopped)
1 cucumber (peeled and sliced)
1 green pepper (cut in rings)
1 bunch radishes (sliced)
Onion (cut in very thin slices)

Prepare vegetables and dry thoroughly in clean towel. Chill. Place all the vegetables in a salad bowl and toss together with well-seasoned french dressing. Serve at once.

Garlic Bread.

Slice French, Italian, or white bread in thick slices to, but not through, the bottom crust. Crush one clove of garlic. Add to ⅓ cup of butter and heat over a low flame for about 5 minutes. Strain out the garlic. Brush slices and top of the bread with the garlic butter. Heat in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 15 minutes. Serve at once.

Rolled Sandwiches.

Cut fresh bread in thin, even slices. Trim off crusts. Spread with soft butter or with any desired filling. Roll and fasten with toothpicks. Place sandwiches in a deep pan, and cover with a cloth wrung out of hot water (this must not touch the sandwiches). Let stand for 15 minutes. Just before serving, tuck a sprig of watercress into one end of each sandwich, for garnish, and remove the toothpicks.

An Italian "Help-Yourself" party is a grand idea for informal entertaining—especially when you plan to have a crowd. Cover tables with brown wrapping paper in place of linen, or use coarse cotton tablecloths in red and white checks.

In the center of each table place a basket or a wooden bowl of fruit, to be served, later, as dessert.

Menu
Italian Spaghetti
Vegetable Salad Bowl Garlic Bread
Fresh Fruit
Coffee

Italian Spaghetti.
(Serves 8)

1 can imported Italian tomatoes (large)
1 can tomato paste
⅔ cup water
¼ teaspoon soda
Salt and cayenne pepper to taste
½ cup olive oil
1 clove garlic (grated)
1½ large onions (sliced)
½ cup parsley (chopped)
1½ pounds ground meat (beef, pork and veal)
1 package spaghetti (approximately 8 ounces.)
1 cup grated Italian cheese (bulk preferable)

Strain tomatoes, add tomato paste, water, soda, salt and pepper. Place olive oil in frying pan and add garlic, onions and parsley. Fry in the oil until lightly brown. Add meat and continue to fry until it is cooked through. Combine the above two mixtures and simmer about two hours. Stir frequently.

Meanwhile, cook spaghetti until tender in large quantity boiling water (salted). Serve tomato sauce over spaghetti and top with grated cheese. Serve very hot.

Coming, Next Week!

All this talk about entertaining this way and that, and not a word so far about planning parties for the younger members of the family! Something must be done about that right away—and next week Eleanor Howe will do it—with an entire column devoted to young people's parties.

You'll find lots of recipes for holiday entertaining in the specially prepared leaflet "Holiday Recipes," by Eleanor Howe. You'll find old favorites, and brand new recipes, too, for Christmas cakes and cookies, plum puddings, and confections. To receive your copy of this leaflet, send 10 cents in coin to "Holiday Recipes," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Frequent Cleaning Is Protection for Woodwork

Interior woodwork finish will last longer and look better if subjected to frequent and thorough cleaning.

It may be kept clean by periodic removal of surface dust and by preventing the formation of grease film. Woodwork should be washed or cleaned when dusting is inadequate. For cleaning varnished or painted surfaces, solvents that will attack the covering must be avoided as well as abrasive preparations.

A good quality of soap will usually do a satisfactory job. When the paint is flecked, marred, or discolored, it is necessary to resurface the woodwork.

Refrigerator Tips

Perishable food always should be placed in the refrigerator as soon as possible. Raw fruits and vegetables are best washed first under running water and the outside of milk bottles wiped with a damp cloth. Left-overs should be cooled, if necessary, and placed in spotless, tightly-covered containers to keep odors from escaping and uncongenial flavors from mixing. Foods with strong odors, such as cheese, if put into the refrigerator, should be kept on a top shelf.

Charming Frock For Little Ladies

THIS frock (8587) is so devastatingly becoming to fashion-wise moppets that you needn't be surprised if your own small daughter develops a slight superiority complex when she puts its on! From a high waistline, the full skirt ripples about her dimpled knees. The sleeves puff out like little balloons. There's adorable quaintness in the cut of the top. Pattern includes panties, and it's quick and easy to make.

Gingham, linen, batiste or challis are pretty everyday materials for this frock. A party version will be sweet in organdy or taffeta, dimity or dotted Swiss, with ribbon instead of braid for trimming.

Pattern No. 8587 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 requires 1⅞ yards of 35-inch fabric for the dress; ¾-yard for panties. To trim with two rows of braid or bias fold requires 8½ yards.

Send your order with 15 cents (in coins) to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 149 New Montgomery Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

CLOTHESPIN NOSE
Sensational *extra* help for colds—with Luden's! These famous cough drops not only help soothe throat, but release a menthol vapor—which, with every breath, helps penetrate clogged nasal passages, helps relieve "clothespin nose!"
LUDEN'S 5¢
Menthol Cough Drops

Object of Government

The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.—Jefferson.

CONSTIPATION?
Go easy on yourself! Gently, mildly, move intestinal "left-overs" out of the way with a cup or two of Garfield Tea. The fragrant juice of its 10 herbs make a pleasant tea that loosens clinging wastes, helps relieve constipation the mild way. 25c-10c at drugstores.
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FREE! Write for GENEROUS FREE SAMPLE to Garfield Tea Co., Dept. 1-A, Bklyn., N.Y.

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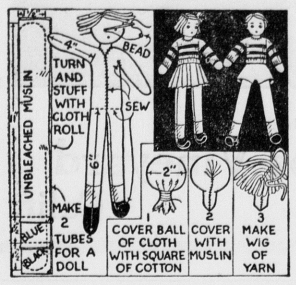
666 relieves misery of Colds fast!
LIQUID-TABLETS
SALVE-NOSE DROPS

Quickly Made Dolls For Late Gift Choice

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HERE is a boy and a girl doll that you can make quickly. The body is two tubes of material made of fabric stitched together to simulate socks and shoes and then stitched, turned and stuffed as indicated at the left of this sketch. The head is a two-inch ball of cloth covered first with cotton and then with tightly



stretched cloth sewed in the back as in steps 1 and 2. The wig is made as in step 3.

The diagram shows how the tubes and the head are sewn together. Sew across the top of the legs to make the doll jointed. Sew the arms down and the tips of the feet up as indicated. Sew clear through the head when adding the bead eyes about half way between the top and bottom. This shapes the cheeks. A few stitches in red make the mouth. The pleated skirt is cut straight. The trousers are slightly shaped in the crotch. The sweaters are made from the striped tops of children's socks.

NOTE: The 10 cent edition of Sewing Book No. 4 is now ready for mailing, as well as the 10 cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Spears has just made quilt block patterns for three designs selected from her favorite Early American quilts. You may have these patterns FREE with your order for four books. Price of books—10 cents each postpaid. Set of three quilt block patterns without books—10 cents. Send orders to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

Facts as Bricks

Facts are no more widsom or knowledge than a trainload of bricks is a habitable house. The bricks are necessary to the house, but if we want to turn them into a house we must know something of the technique of building. We too must learn how to use facts.—Sir Norman Angell.

HE KNEW HER WELL ENOUGH TO TELL HER

NOT FEELING WELL, JANE? ACID INDIGESTION?
YES, GUESS I'M DONE FOR THIS EVENING
LISTEN, I HAVE SOME PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA TABLETS IN MY POCKET. TAKE A COUPLE. YOU'LL BE OK FAST
THANKS, I'LL TRY THEM—BUT—
½ HOUR LATER
SAY, THOSE PHILLIPS' TABLETS ARE AMAZING. NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY LIFE
NO LOVELY LADY SHOULD EVER BE CAUGHT WITHOUT THEM

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The old days of embarrassment are gone! Now at the first sign of "acid indigestion" distress—quick, take 2 Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets that you carry right in your pocket or purse.

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WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night; when you feel tired, nervous, all upset . . . use Doan's Pills.

Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

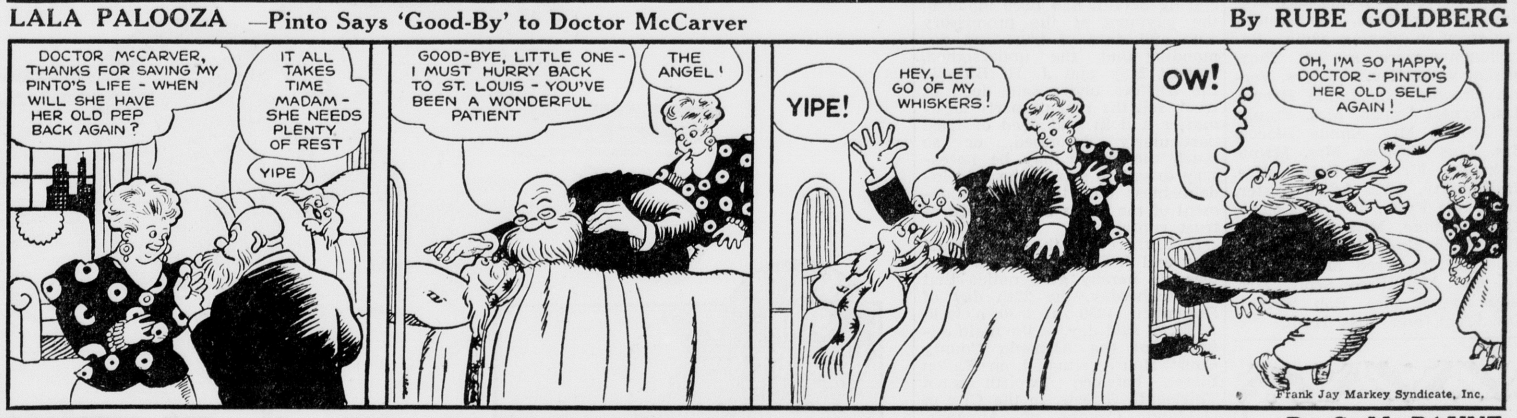
THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP By ED WHEELAN

THINK I'LL SAY HELLO TO MYRA NOW, BOYS! SHE WROTE ME REGULARLY WHILE I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL — THAT'S MORE THAN YOU TRAMPS DID!!
SHE'S ON NOW, "DAD" — LET'S GO TO THE "BACK DOOR" AND SURPRISE HER!!
UNDER THE "BIG TOP" MYRA WAS JUST FINISHING HER SENSATIONAL WIRE AND TRAPEZE ACT—
CLAP
GEE, MYRA, WE'VE GOT SOME BAD NEWS FOR YOU! YOU REMEMBER "DAD" STERLING—WELL, HE'S...
GREAT HEAVENS—DONT TELL ME HE'S D-DEAD!!
NO, DEAR—JUST BACK WITH THE SHOW!!
OH, YOU OLD DARLING—THEY NEARLY GAVE ME HEART FAILURE!
SMACK
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.
—ED WHEELAN

LALA PALOOZA —Pinto Says 'Good-By' to Doctor McCarver By RUBE GOLDBERG


DOCTOR McCARVER, THANKS FOR SAVING MY PINTO'S LIFE - WHEN WILL SHE HAVE HER OLD PEP BACK AGAIN?
IT ALL TAKES TIME MADAM - SHE NEEDS PLENTY OF REST
YIPE
GOOD-BYE, LITTLE ONE - I MUST HURRY BACK TO ST. LOUIS - YOU'VE BEEN A WONDERFUL PATIENT
THE ANGEL!
YIPE!
HEY, LET GO OF MY WHISKERS!
OW!
OH, I'M SO HAPPY, DOCTOR - PINTO'S HER OLD SELF AGAIN!
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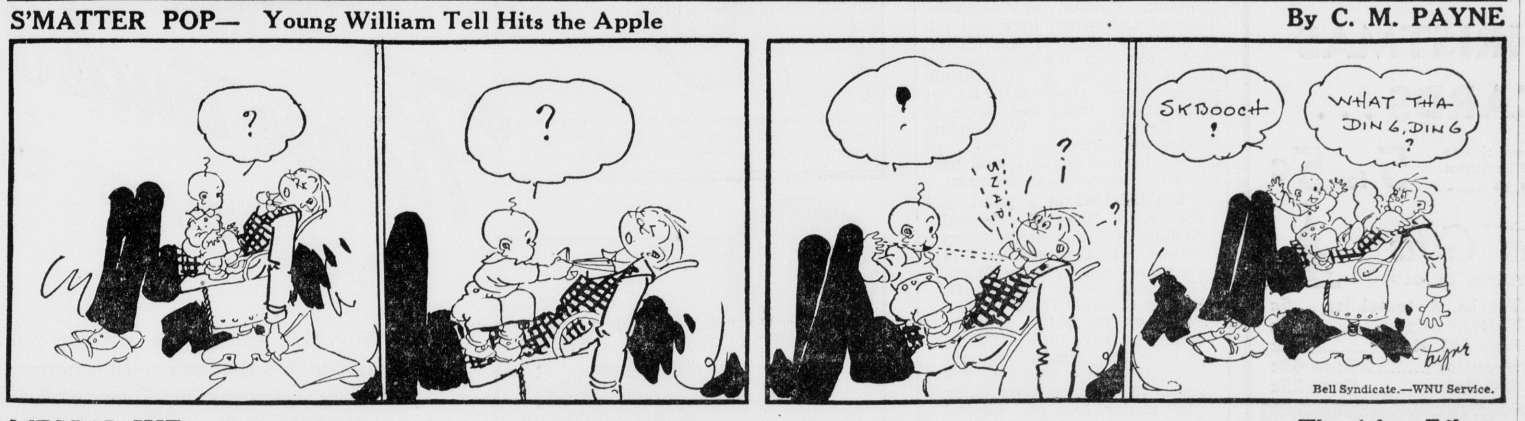
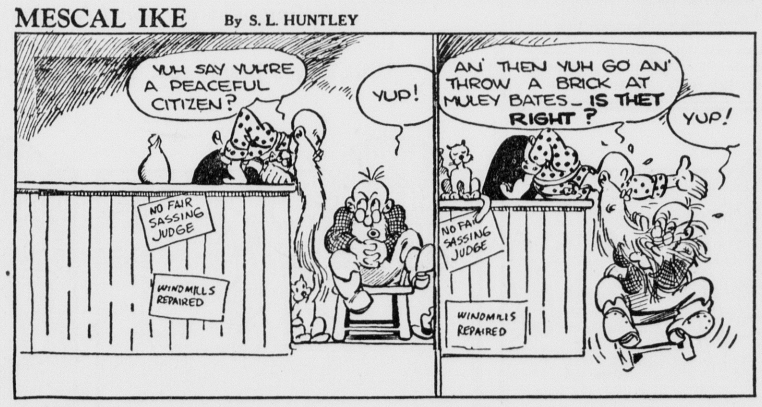
S'MATTER POP— Young William Tell Hits the Apple By C. M. PAYNE

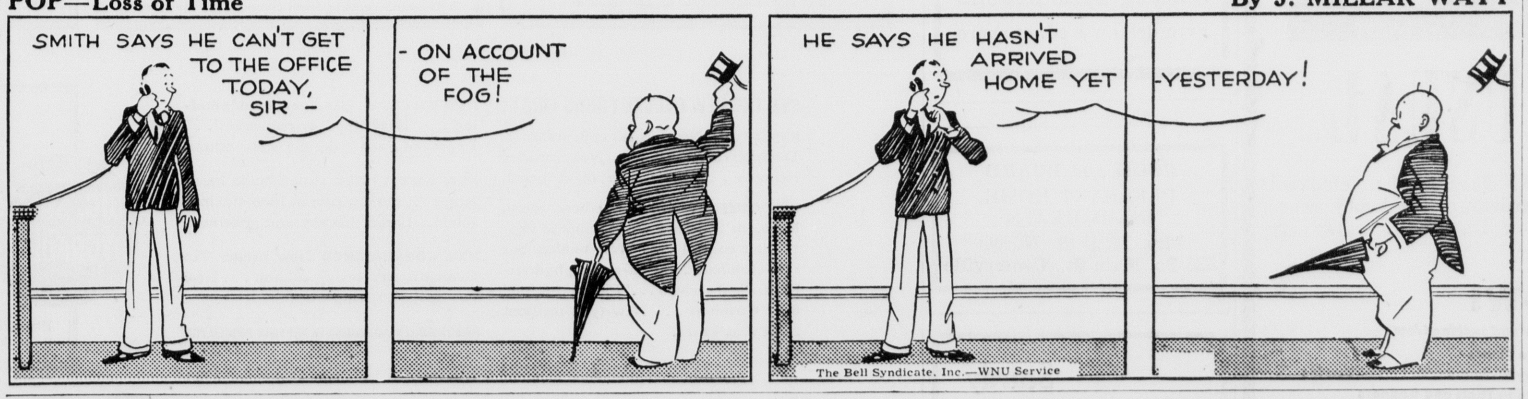


MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY


YUH SAY YUHRE A PEACEFUL CITIZEN?
YUP!
AN' THEN YUH GO AN' THROW A BRICK AT MULEY BATES—IS THET RIGHT?
YUP!
NO FAIR SASSING JUDGE
WINDMILLS REPAIRED

The After Effect

POP—Loss of Time By J. MILLAR WATT


SMITH SAYS HE CAN'T GET TO THE OFFICE TODAY, SIR -
- ON ACCOUNT OF THE FOG!
HE SAYS HE HASN'T ARRIVED HOME YET
-YESTERDAY!
The Bell Syndicate, Inc.—WNU Service

Cheerful News

ENGLAND GOES ON A STRICT FOOD RATIONS PROGRAM
SOVIET DEMANDS OF FINLAND STIR NEW CRISIS
SABOTAGE DISCOVERED IN AIR PLANE PLANT
AIR RAIDS OVER FRANCE DRIVEN OFF
CHEERFUL NEWS IS HARD TO FIND IN THE PAPERS THESE DAYS
DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS BY BANKS TO EXCEED LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OF $300,000,000
(WNU SERVICE)

LONG TERM

At school the first time, the small boy started to sob bitterly.

"What's the matter, Willie?" asked the teacher.

"Aw—I don't like school. And Mother says I've got to stay here till I'm 14."

"Don't let that worry you," said the teacher. "I've got to stay till I'm 65!"

A Long Dog

There was a dachshund once so long,
You haven't any notion
How long it took him to notify
His tail of his emotion!
And so it happened when his eyes
Were wet with woe and sadness,
His tail would still be wagging on
Because of previous gladness!

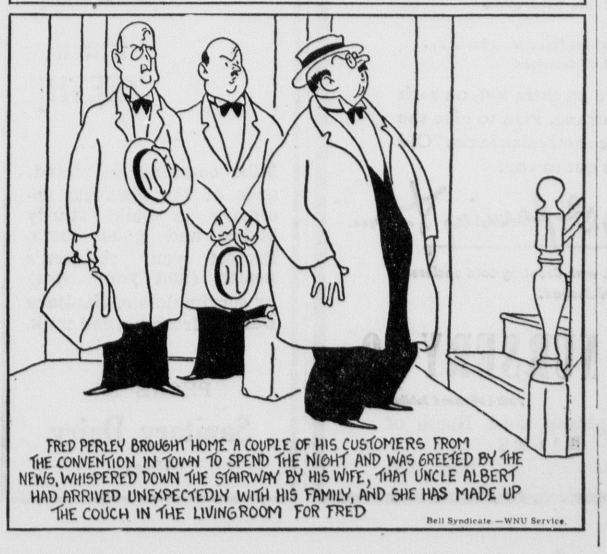
New Angle

Mrs. Jones—We need a new roof.

Jones—What's the matter with the old one? It doesn't leak.

Mrs. Jones—No, but I don't want to be ashamed every time an airplane flies over the house.

FOLKS NEXT DOOR By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


FRED PERLEY BROUGHT HOME A COUPLE OF HIS CUSTOMERS FROM THE CONVENTION IN TOWN TO SPEND THE NIGHT AND WAS GREETED BY THE NEWS, WHISPERED DOWN THE STAIRWAY BY HIS WIFE, THAT UNCLE ALBERT HAD ARRIVED UNEXPECTEDLY WITH HIS FAMILY, AND SHE HAS MADE UP THE COUCH IN THE LIVING ROOM FOR FRED
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

QUICK QUOTES

Sentinel Features

BUSINESS INDEX

"THE only real index to recovery is jobs."—*United States Representative Joseph W. Martin Jr.*

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How small the difference between thoughtlessness and cruelty.

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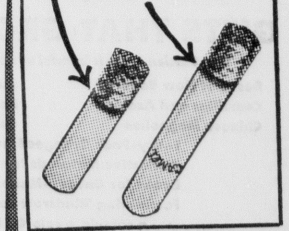

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MANY SUBSCRIBERS ATTRACTED BY FREE PREMIUM OFFER

NEW SUBCRIBERS AND OLD FIND PEN AND PENCIL SETS REGISTER IS GIVING WELL WORTH WHILE

Many new and old subscribers called at the Register office the past week to take advantage of the offer being made on subscriptions. They have been pleased with the excellent pen and pencil sets, that go with the payment of each years subscription. Some have suggested that they would make a fine gift of the set for some friend. Others are having the Register mailed to some friend now living away. All these plans work out nicely and help solve some of the Christmas gift problems.

The offer of the pen and pencil sets free will expire January 1st. unless the present supply is exhausted before that time. It is advisable that those wishing to take advantage of this liberal gift idea, take advantage of it at once.

The pens are beautifully designed, well put up, do a very good job of writing, carrying a guarantee for mechanical perfection. The pencil, too, just as well built and attractive as the pen. They are put up in a box, convenient for mailing if so desired.

The Register alone at $2.00 a year is a first class bargain. The improvements that have been made the past two months have brought out a good many good words from subscribers, all of which are appreciated, and it was because of these expressions of appreciation, that the new publisher secured the sets and is offering them as a premium.

It is advisable that readers of the township secure their pens at once as the supply on hand is fast being reduced.

Mail your check with 10c extra for postage and wrapping and your set will be sent you, or to any address directed.

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NEWARK HOME DEPT. HAS XMAS DINNER

The Newark Farm Home department held their Christmas dinner party on Thursday evening ot the home of Mrs. Catherine Pope. About twenty were present. Mrs. Maryetta B. Holeman county farm demonstration agent, and Miss M. Batanko, secretary at ward were guests. Those in the Farm Bureau office in Haycharge were: Mrs. Lena Bertollitti, Chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Dittman, Mrs. Emma Collins, Mrs. Marion Zwissig, and Mrs. Geneva Smith.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY FOR ROBERT GRACES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grace celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Wednesday eveninp at their home. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Lottie Brown. Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mrs. Emma Blacow Mrs. Lois Blascow, Mrs. Mamie Cockefair, Mrs. M. Fyffe, Mrs. M. Flaherty, Mrs. Addie Foster. Mrs. Anna Fyffe, Mrs. E. Lourie, Mable Rathke, Miss Ratie Ross, Miss Edith Ross, Mrs. F. Robie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, Mrs. Sadie Smyrl, Mrs. Bob Wright, Mrs. Piers, and Miss Hunt.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms of and under the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Mary Cunha, a widow, as Trustor, and August May and J. R. Blacow, as Trustees, and The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, assignor of Central Bank, a corporation, as Beneficiary, dated the 27th day of July, 1936, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 4th day of August, 1936, in Book 3346 of Official Records at Page 319 and following, and in pursuance of a certain notice of breach and notice of election to sell, or cause to be sold, the property in said deed of trust described, to satisfy the obligation for which said deed of trust was given, recorded by Central Bank, a corporation, assignee of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 26th day of July, 1939, in Liber 3803 of Official Records at Page 129.

And in pursuance of a certain notice and demand made by said Central Bank, a corporation, the holder of the note to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring default had been made in the payment of the promissory note and deed of trust and demanding that the undersigned, August May and J. R. Blacow, the trustees under said deed of trust, sell the real property hereinafter and in said deed of trust particularly described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to sell to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trusts in said deed of trust contained.

Now, therefore, the said August May and J. R. Blacow, said trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1939, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the Alameda County Court House, situated on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all that certain piece, parcel, tract and lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Osgood Avenue at the most Southern corner of that certain 6.83 acre tract conveyed by Frank G. Rodrigues to Manuel G. Rodrigues by Deed dated February 10, 1910 and recorded in Book 1718 of Deeds, at page 120, Alameda County Records; thence South 42 degrees 15 minutes East along said center line of Osgood Avenue Two Hundred Seventy-eight feet, more or less, to the Northwestern boundary line of land now or formerly belonging to O. N. Hirsch; thence North 71 degrees 30 minutes East along said line of said Hirsch Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-two and 11/100 feet; thence North 64¼ degrees West Three Hundred and Sixty feet, more or less, to the Southeastern boundary line of said 6.83 Acre tract, thence South 71 degrees 30 minutes West along said Southeastern boundary line of said 6.83 Acre tract Seventeen Hundred Fifteen feet, Nine inches, more or less, to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 10 Acres, more or less, and

BEING a portion of Plot Numbered 13, as said Plot is delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled, "Map of Plots Nos. 1 to 52 and Blocks A, B, C, D, E, of lands belonging to La Societe Francais D'Epargnes et De Prevoyance Mutuelle, in Washington Township, Alameda County"—filed May 23, 1881 in Book 6 of Maps, at page 22, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer. The said Central Bank, a corporation, or any person may purchase at said sale. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: November 13th, 1939.

AUGUST MAY
J. R. BLACOW,
Trustees,

Fitzgerald, Abbott & Beardsley,
Attorneys for Trustees
1516 Central Bank Building
Oakland, California.

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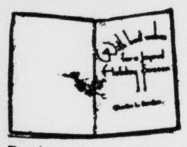

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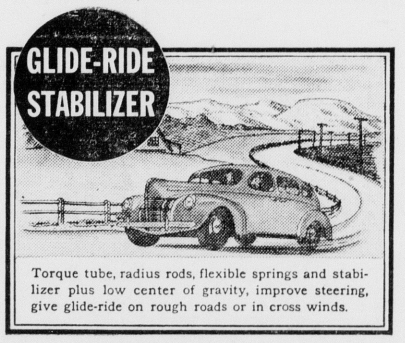

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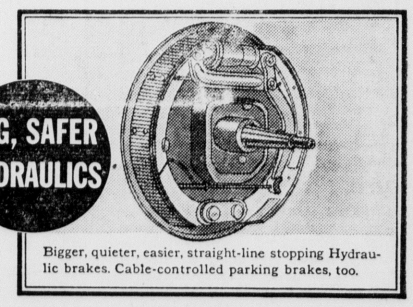

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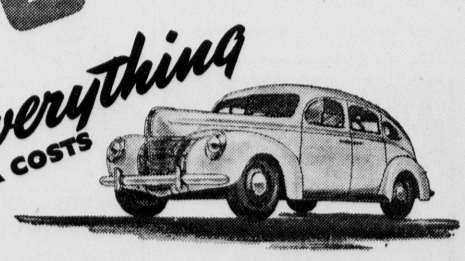

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NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado visited relatives in Modesto Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Machado visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado on Friday.

Patrick Bothelo returned to his home in Salinas on Saturday morning after spending several days visiting his friends in Newark.

Mrs. Emma Collins and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti of Newark and Mrs. Marion Zwissig and Geneva Smith of Decoto attended an Alamend county committee meeting of the Farm Home department, which was held at the Cottage Dining room in Oakland, which was a combined business meeting and Christmas party. About 85 were present at the luncheon which was served at 12 o'clock. The garden center was hostess for the day.

Newark Farm Home department held its meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. Edward Costa. The project of the day was beverages.

Miss Darlene Bolyard entertained at a dinner for about seventeen of her school mates on Friday evening preceeding the Christmas dance at the high school.

The Stitch-em-up club met with Mrs. Fred Muller on Friday. Refreshments were served.

Mrs, Charles Haley, of Berkeley. visited his mother, Mrs. Anna B. Haley, on Thursday.

Mr. R. B. Cooper returned from a business trip to Los Angeles on Saturday.

A birthday party was given on Tuesday evening to Julia Ruschin The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served, and many beautiful gifts were received. Many of her friends and relatives were present.

The Losetra group met on Wednesday at the Newark Presbyterian church with Mrs. Francis MacGregor in charge of the Christmas program.

The Sunday school of the Newark Presbyterian church will hold its Christmas program at the church on Sunday evening, December 17.

The Wedgewood Fire department held a dinner on Saturday evening at the Castro Villa in Hayward.

Many Newark people attended the Native Sons dance at Swiss Park on Saturday evening.

According to a report made by Lowell Stark, chairman of the building committee of the Newark Boosters club, fifteen new homes are now under construction in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Garcia of Gustine visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado of Newark on Friday evening.

J. E. Silva, Newark merchant, is holding a grand openign Saturday, after his building and equipment have been remodeled due to a recent fire damage of $,2500.

Jack Lollard of Oakland, a former resident of Newark, died at his home in Oakland last week.

Mildred Dias has been confined to her bed with the flu.

Joe Escobar of Newark is recovering at his home after a recent automobile accident near Warm Springs. His car was demolished in the crash.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Newark Fire department held its meeting also on Monday evening to make further plans on their annual dance.

A birthday party was given to Violet Machado on Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado. Games were played. Refreshments were served. Gifts were received. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Machado and daughter. Ronald Bothelo, Betty and Joe Machado, jr.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Anna McGovern visited Rev. John Leal at a San Jose hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. K. Wallace was in San Jose Wednesday on a shopping trip.

Edwin Fiske was in San Francisco on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hall and son Raymond and baby daughter, of Oklahoma, are new residents in Mission San Jose.

Mrs. M. M. McClure of Mission Peak ranch is spending the week with her son, Stuart McClure, in Piedmont.

Miss Olive Hyde has returned to her home after a few days spent in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wallace were called to San Francisco Wednesday evening by the sudden illness of Mr. Wallace's sister, Cora Anderson.

Harley Justus of Mission San Jose and Byron Justus of Decoto, visited Ray Justus in a San Francisco hospital Wednesday night.

Nancy McGowan spent Thursday in Oakland visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Frei, sr.. spent Thursday in San Jose shopping.

Miss Abbie Sunderer and Mrs. Hattie Mann visited Francis Robinson at her home in Irvington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Semas spent Wednesday evening with relative in Pleasonton.

The Alois Schneider children are confined to their home with chicken pox.

Ward Crane of Niles visited friends in Mssion San Jose last week.

Louis Souza, who has been in a San Jose hospital having a lighter cast put on his back, which he broke several months ago, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Nancy McGowan was a week-end visitor in Sunnyvale.

Mrs. Hortense Andrade was a visitor in San Jose Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Beardsly of Winton is spending a few days with Mrs. Hattie Mann.

Barbara and Ethel Rogers attended a bridal shower in Centerville in honor of Patricia Nunes.

The Dominican Sisters are the proud possessors of a new Chevrolet car.

Manuel Francis of Oakland, called on Abbie Sunderer Tuesday.

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MRS. WITHERLY HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Cassie Witherly entertained at home Sunday. December 3, with a turkey dinner in honor of her daughter, June's marriage to Joseph Clevenger of Hayward, and the birthday of her son Edward.

Those present were: Edward, Dexter, Helen and Richard Witherly, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Clevenger. Miss Inez McNally, Aurthur Ruskofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Jensen and daughter, and Clair Witherly.

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LOCAL COUPLE WED AT SAN LEANDRO

Alvin Rose of Alvarado, and Miss Houllit of San Leandro, were married Sunday afternoon at the San Leandro Catholic church. The bride wore a long white satin dress with a hip length veil. She carried a white prayer book and rosary. The maid of honor, Miss Nordine Houllit, sister of the bride. wore blue taffetta and Miss Antoinette Rose, bridesmaid, was attired in peach taffetta.

Peter Pinto was the best man, and Jim Houllit acted as usher. After the ceremony a dinner was given at the bride's home. The young couple journeyed south for their honeymoon, on their return jurney they will make their home here. Mr. Rose is employed at the San Leandro Pencil factory.

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ALVARADO

Mr. Cribbeciatti of San Leandro, has moved into the Diaz building and re-opened the former Russel pharmacy. Mr. Cribbeciatti's two children are attending the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vierra were welcomed back from their recent honeymoon by a number of friends and relatives at the S.D.E.S. hall Saturday evening.

A special meeting was called Tuesday at the home of Mae Santos for the Junior Auxiliary. Entertainment was planned for the Christmas party to be given by the Auxiliary and the Post of Niles on December 19.

Alvarado Recreation center will sponsor a card party on December 14, in order to raise funds for the childrens Christmas party.

Miss Jessie Seonie of Decoto, visited with Winifred Santos Sunday afternoon.

Alvarado Parent-Teachers association held a regular monthly meeting Thursday of last week. A Christmas party was discussed at the meeting, which will be held on December 20, at the Alvarado grammar school.

Among those who attended the Sophomore dance at the Washington Union High School Friday evening were: Miss Wilma Martin, Betty Madeiros, Lorraine Alameda. Rosaline Daviner, Elenore Silva, Vivian Logan, Winifred Santos, Sonny Daviner, Manuel Silva, Evertt Alameda, Mervin Mattos, Bob Rogers, Jimmy Wasley, Clifford Dinsmore, Tony Parades, Adam Lewis, and Allen Amaral.

Miss Irene Silva of San Leandro. announced her engagement to John Silva of the Alvarado Creek road, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silva, last week. Mr. Silva is employed at the pencil factory in San Leandro.

Mrs. Angie Vargass formerly of V. street, moved into her new home on the Creek road last week. The home Mr. and Mrs. Vargas vacated on V street will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Perry.

Miss Jean Harvey of Palo Alto, visited her father, Theodore Harvey Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Mae Martin of the Alvarado Creek road, has been ill at her home for the past week.

Buddy Duarte visited Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pinto, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neves of Newark, visited Mrs. Neves' aunt Mrs. Mary Davilla, Thursday of last week.

Miss Winifred Santos. Sonny Daviner, and Morris Davilla motored to Lake Chabot, St Marys college, and Walnut Creek recently.

Mr. Hermoza of V street has been ill at his home for the past month. He was injured by a fall while at work.

Miss Betty Maderias of Decoto, visited Miss Lorraine Alameda over the week-end.

Mrs. V. Naharro injured her arm when she fell from her steps at her home last week.

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NEWARK - ALVARADO CHILDREN CONFIRMED

Confirmation will be held at the St. Anne's Catholic church on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. Children from the Newark parish will also attend, After confirmation Archbishop Mette will award pins of graduation from the bible class to the following: Alberta Meneze, Joseph Jacinto, Rosaline Daviner, Celestine Rose, Betty Madeiros, Mildred Martin, Elenore Silva, Jeanett Silveira. Elliot Jardin, Mervin Christensen, Junior, Lewis, and Ernest Machado.

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CENTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melin were guests at the home of Mrs. Pear Wiseman of Niles, Sunday evening.

This week the Cloverdale Creamery received delivery of a new ton and a half truck from the Central Chevrolet company.

Miss Evelyn Wilson has purchased a four-passenger coupe from the Central Chevrolet company.

Seventeen members were present to enjoy a social meeting of the St. James Men's club at the home of H. F. Harrold in Decoto Thursday night. Refreshments were served by the hosts after the evening's entertainment. An election of officers will be held by the club at its January meeting.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry will be the guest of honor at a reciprocity tea given in Oakland Friday by the Past Presidents assembly of Federated clubs.

Clarence Salz of Decoto, has received delivery of a new Chevrolet coupe recently purchased from the Central Chevrolet company.

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Centerville grammar school met yesterday to confer with Dr. E. Burtch, of the state architect's office, about the earthquake survey recently completed at the school.

Mrs. George Roderick is convalescing at the home of relatives in Oakland following a recent illness.

Miss Esther Jason and Ernest Frei attended a Christmas party in Alameda Saturday night. The hosts were Robert Read and Marsh Evans.

Miss Mary Lewis, Vincent Bettencourt and Cecil Bettencourt visited in Moraga Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wipfli, jr., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinzli of Santa Cruz Sunday.

Miss Odane Huddleston of Irvington, was a guest at the home of Miss Esther Jason last week.

The engagement of Miss Katherine Lewis to Edward Kettman, jr., of Newark, was announced last week. An early summer wedding is planned by the young couple.

B. Soito, of the Creek road, ill with pneumonia, was treated by the pulmotor squad of the Centerville Fire department Tuesday of last week, when his condition became acute. His condition is still considered serious.

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THERESA VARGAS IS CALLED BY DEATH

Theresa Vargas, age 77. passed away at her home in the Alviso district Saturday. Funeral services were held from the Chapel of the Palms, Tuesday at 9 A. M. with Mass at 9:30 in Holy Ghost church and interment in Holy Ghost cemetery, Centerville.

The deceased was the widow of the late Joseph Vargas and the mother of Joseph Vargas of Alvarado; Manuel Vargas of Redwood Canyon; Wm. Vargas of Salinas and Mrs. Anna Costa of Alviso. She was a native of Fayal, Azores islands, but had made her home here for many years.

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